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Smethport Circle, No. 25, Have a Good Time Tuesday.

SMETHPORT BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

A Very Enjoyable Occasion and One Which Reflects Great Credit on the Protected Home Circle.

Owing to the "extreme moisture" the picnic scheduled for the park by the P. H. C. was held in the hose house Tuesday. Shortly after 10 o'clock members and friends commenced to arrive and the Smethport band enlivened the opening of festivities by an out-door concert.

Dancing was indulged in until the noon hour, when the assembled multitude repaired to the dining room, where the contents of the baskets were arranged on the long tables in picnic style. As for the refreshments—well, if everybody fared as well as the writer, and judging from comments heard on all sides they did, it was a feast long to be remembered. The MINER, collectively and individually, wishes to thank the entertainers most heartily.

After dinner the band once more furnished music for the dancers, varied by occasional accordian specialties and chaste selections of Prof. Bode, whose rendition of "Johnny Schnicker" is worth traveling miles to see and hear. Under the inspiration of the accordian's tuneful notes Clarence J. Dilworth Swan and Prof. Thos. Carey Tuttle executed an acrobatic back and wing dance that pleasantly surprised their warmest friends. The band played quadrilles, lancers, two steps, three steps, waltzes, etc., until the dancers were amazed at their repertoire. The band certainly made a hit.

Supper was also served in the building when after a short session of music and dancing Pres. C. M. Colegrove introduced B. L. Knapp, Esq., who explained the advantages of the P. H. C. in a concise manner. He also complimented the band and told of facts connected with its early organization, which were unknown to the present members. His remarks were liberally applauded.

After the grand march the P. H. C. "team," consisting of eight ladies, gave an exhibition drill which was remarkable for its precision of movement, and the intricate formations show that the members take an interest and strive to perfect themselves in this branch of the work. After the drill and general review of the members present the dancers again took possession of the floor and "the band played on."

It was an enjoyable occasion and all who were in attendance are loud in their praise of the entertaining capacities of the Protected Home Circle.

Examined the Remains.

A dispatch from Olean dated Sept. 9 says: The Times this morning states that the body of the late Claude McAhon was exhumed from its resting place in the Allegany cemetery Sunday and nine physicians examined the remains. Drs. Knowles, Loughlen, VanSlyke and Blair represented Mrs. McAhon, and Drs. Ridgway of Jamestown, Davis of Rochester, Clark and Allen of Olean and a New York physician represented the accident insurance company at whose instance the autopsy was held.

It was alleged by the insurance company that Mr. McAhon died from the results of disease, rather than than accident, and they refused to settle the amount of the insurance upon that basis. While the physicians who conducted the autopsy have refused to make public the result of the investigation, yet it is learned upon what is considered good authority that nothing was found to bear out the allegation of the insurance company.

Dates of Farmers' Institutes.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin has completed the schedule of farmers' institutes to be held in Pennsylvania during the season of 1902-3 under the direction of the state department of agriculture. The department will furnish at least two lectures to each county for institute work during the season and as far as possible, Mr. Martin and other state officials will attend these gatherings. The institutes for McKean county will be held at Farmers Valley, January 26 and 27, and at Turtle Point, January 28 and 29.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The drug firm of L. K. Hogarth & Co is dissolved from this date, Mr. S. Powell retiring, having sold his interest to Mr. L. K. Hogarth, who will continue the business under his own name. All accounts due the firm will be payable to L. K. Hogarth and must be paid within 30 days. All accounts owed by the firm are assumed by Mr. Hogarth and will be paid by him.

I have the agency for the best gas range on the market. In fact it is the only perfect gas range on the market. It is the one "that makes the others look sick." Call and see it before buying anything else and you will have nothing else.

J. C. HAMLIN.

Have your wagon repaired or repainted at our shop. Holmes & Gilfillan.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happening in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

At the election of October 18, 1863, the entire Republican ticket was elected as follows: Sheriff, A. N. Lillibridge; prothonotary, John R. Chadwick; register and recorder, W. W. Brown; district attorney, Warren Cowles; county commissioners, J. M. Baldwin and B. C. Corwin; auditors, A. S. Swift and J. H. Dunlley; coroner, James Bond, Sr. There were 1,349 votes cast at this election.

We have the satisfaction of announcing that the railroad which is now finished to Bradford township, this county, has been purchased by gentlemen who are largely connected with the N. Y. & Erie railroad, and is to be completed without delay to the coal beds in Lafayette and Keating townships. One object the company has, who have purchased this road, is to procure coal for use on the N. Y. & Erie railroad, and another is to make connection with the Philadelphia & Erie railroad. This is done by reaching the summit, on the headwaters of Kinzua creek, about five miles west of the borough of Smethport. From this point to Kane's Summit on the Philadelphia & Erie the distance is less than fifteen miles. By following the dividing ridge between the Marvin creek and Kinzua waters a road can be built to the P. & E. at a slight grade, and consequently at a low figure. With the entire population of the vicinity of McKean county we exclaim: "May God speed the work."

We want more room for our printing office and during the coming week intend moving it to the rooms over Mason's tin shop, on the west side of the public square. For this reason we shall issue no paper next week.

E. S. Mason has again taken hold of the Bennett House. He assures us that he is bound to keep it up in modern style and determined to make everyone feel at home who may favor him with their patronage.

Died, in Bradford township, Oct. 3, 1863, Truman C., son of P. M. and Cornelia Fuller, aged 13 years, 1 month and 21 days.

There is no very exciting war news this week. Gen. Rosecrans has been relieved from the command of the army of the Cumberland and General Thomas, the hero of the battle of Chickamauga, is appointed his successor. Gen. Burnside has been doing some pretty good work in Southwestern Virginia, in the neighborhood of Lynchburg, by restoring a large section of the railroad leading to Knoxville, Tenn. This movement of Burnside has somewhat changed General Lee's plans. He is retreating in that direction.

The President has called for 300,000 volunteers. Now we will see how much those men will do who were so strongly in favor of volunteering while the late draft was being executed.

In the Philadelphia Press of the 12th of October, 1863, a list of distinguished names was given of those who assisted in the great cause which was decided in the state of Pennsylvania on the 13th of the same month. Among these names we find that of Brigadier General Thos. L. Kane, and his friends in this region feel that it is not out of place. General Kane, like thousands of his brave comrades, was reared a Democrat of the strictest sect. Although not a politician he clings to his Democratic faith, believing that Democracy is identical with loyalty. When the war broke out he grasped his sword and said: "My country must be saved," and from that moment to the present, whether upon the battlefield before the armed foe of his country or at home in the presence of the unarmed Copperhead, he has permitted no other principle to govern his action. He is as religiously devoted to the cause of his country and to the Democratic faith of his fathers as he is bitterly hostile to the Vallandigham Democracy of the present time. The general himself voted in Philadelphia, but it may interest his friends at a distance to learn that the township in this county where his estates lie gave three votes for the Union ticket to one for the Copperhead. In Kane (late Jones) township, Elk county, the Union ticket received a majority for the first time since the organization of the township. We learn that in this last township two men of the general's old regiment—the Bucktail—voted the McClellan ticket. We further learn that one of these men is a deserter and the other is an ex-sergeant whose chevrons were stripped off on the field of battle for cowardice. These are the kind of men who vote against their government.

Married, in Annin township, Oct. 23, 1863, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. Cornforth, Mr. Benjamin Taylor and Miss Sarah Jane Simpson, both of Annin.

As we go to press we learn that a heavy fight has taken place between Meade's army and the rebels, in which our army was victorious. The enemy were driven across the Rappahannock with a severe loss. Sedgwick's corps took about 8,000 prisoners, besides large quantities of ammunition, arms, etc. Fort Sumter is reported to have surrendered and is garrisoned by the 144th Pennsylvania.

The Potter Journal nominates the Hon. A. G. Olmsted as the candidate for the speakership of the next house. The selection is a good one. Mr. Olmsted would make a fine speaker and we would be pleased to see him elected.

Senator Sprague of Rhode Island and Kate Chase, daughter of Secretary Chase, were married in Washington on Nov. 12, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

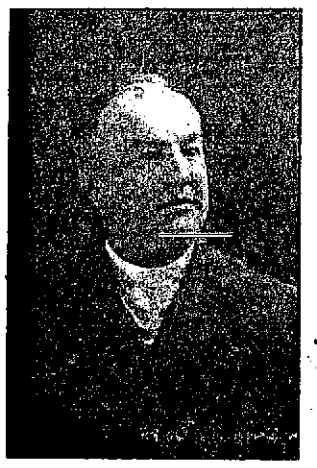
The army of the Potomac is now occupying its old ground north of the Rapidan. It has been trying to get up a general fight with Lee's army for some time past, but up to this time has failed. There must be a fight between the two armies soon.

Married, in Otto township, Nov. 7, 1863, by the Rev. G. T. Dennis, Reuben Dennis, Esq., of Eldred township, and Miss Emma J. Belknap of Otto.

In Keating township, Nov. 12, 1863, by the Rev. C. Cornforth, Mr. George Brown of Norwich township, and Miss Minnie D. Green of Sweden, Monroe county, N. Y.

Died, in Smethport, Nov. 7, 1863, Lena E., daughter of O. H. and Lucy A. Johnson, aged five years, three months and fourteen days.

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS FROM THE 21ST DISTRICT.



SOLOMON R. DRESSER.

The subject of this sketch, Solomon R. Dresser, of Bradford, is reared in one of the many self-made men of McKean county, a thorough business man and furthermore a gentleman. A man who began like many another of our countrymen, to whom we point with pride, at the foot of the ladder and worked steadily and honorably upward until to-day he is looked to as a man of keen business integrity, one whose judgment is good at all times and in all things. During his canvass for the nomination for congress in the fourth district and since the congressional conference at DuBois, on August 14, in which he was named the standard bearer of Republicanism in Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean counties, not the first discord has been heard within the party or has the opposing forces made any attempt to besmirch the character of the man who will lead his party to victory on November 4.

In Mr. Dresser the party has found a man who we believe can close the gulf in the party and unite its forces to do effective work for the ticket in both county and state and greatly aid in the enforcement of the policy of the National Government. That the district will be carefully looked after, the needs of each and every person, regardless of party, attended so far as permissible is beyond question. Mr. Dresser holds the exalted position of Deputy Grand Master of the F. & A. M. of this district, and is held in the highest regard by that fraternity.—The Port Allegany Argus of Tuesday.

The Comes Family Reunion.

On Thursday, Aug. 28, 1902, the second anniversary of the Comes family was held at the home of Mrs. Floretta Gallup at Norwich Corners, about two and a half miles above Colegrove station. The fine weather, plenty of room indoors and out and an abundance of shade trees all added a charm to the pleasure of the guests. Vehicles arrived in good time from Straights, Smethport, Comes Creek, Port Allegany and Austin; also from the intermediate districts. Mrs. Florilla Ramsey, twin sister of Mrs. Floretta Gallup, came from Auburn, N. Y., to be present at this reunion. Mrs. Flora Dunn of Hattiesburg, Miss., was also present. Thirty-three families were represented by one hundred and four relatives. Eleven friends of Mrs. Gallup were present, making the total number of one hundred and fifteen present.

Tables were placed beneath the evergreen shade trees, which were loaded down with all kinds of good things that were greatly enjoyed by all. After dinner was over a literary entertainment was given consisting of:

Singing, "America."

Reading minutes of last meeting.

Violin and organ duet, Mr. and Mrs. Hearh.

Address of welcome by Mrs. Alice Gallup.

Response by Mrs J. N. Forsythe.

Duet, "The Dear Old Home," by A. M. & Kathryn Bartlett.

Short address by Mrs. Florilla Ramsey.

Paper, "The Home," by Mrs. Eva Holden.

Recitation by Carrie Dickinson.

Music by Mr. and Mrs. Heath

Coral Holden read an excellent article on the Life of David Comes, as a pioneer settler, and a very interesting account of incidents in his home life. The McKean County Historical Association could get some valuable information from Coral Holden of Comes Creek, whose postoffice address is Port Allegany, Pa.

Election of officers for the following year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Jane L. Forsythe, Smethport; vice president, Mrs. Alice Gallup, Smethport; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Bartlett, Colegrove; treasurer, Ralph E. Burdick, Smethport.

Mrs. Floretta Gallup invited the relatives to her home in 1903. This invitation was immediately accepted. Business through we lunched and packed for home. A bright day in the book of memory.

A. M. B.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending Sept. 6, 1902.

Lillie B. Alcox, Walter J. Allen, James Carter, H. H. Freeman, William Gerringer, Harry Hodson (foreign), Mgr. Opera House 2, Mrs. Wm. Smith, John Youngman.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. O. GALLUP, Postmaster.

Sunday Excursions.

Commencing June 1st the B., B. & K. Ry. will sell round trip tickets on Sundays, good on day of date only, from Smethport to Bradford at 75c, and to Ormsby at 25c. Train leaves Smethport at 8 a. m., connecting at Bradford with trolley line to Rock City, and with Erie R. R. for Chautauqua Lake. Returning, train leaves Bradford at 6:15 p. m., giving passengers three hours and thirty minutes at Chautauqua Lake.

A Taylor Grate is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," besides being a gas saver. Would be pleased to refer you to any one of our many customers who have used them in place of Gas Logs and old fashioned fire places.

JOHN C. HAMLIN.

The gas range "that makes the others look sick" is the one I handle. It is the leader of them all. Call and see it.

J. C. HAMLIN.

A Satisfactory Circus.

Waller L. Main's big circus gave two performances yesterday to good sized crowds. The entertainments gave general satisfaction and were conducted in a clean, orderly manner which speaks well for the management.

The mammoth street pageant paraded the streets about 11 a. m. and was witnessed by admiring throngs. While the parade was returning to the grounds at Sartwell's field, one of the eight big gray horses attached to a heavy wagon slipped into a culvert at the corner of Water and Marvin streets, breaking its leg. The animal had to be killed.

The big show is made up of a multitude of clever features; the bareback riding, trained elephants, trick bicycle riding and hippodrome races being among the leading features. The menagerie contained many rare and curious wild animals. A horses with three small whelps was especially admired.

The main tent was somewhat damaged at Cuba-on-the-Tuesday by a wind storm, but no much time was required to place it in fair condition for yesterday's performance.

The P., S. & N. and Kushequa railroads ran special trains last night for the accommodation of people "up the line."

"DADY" PAUGH MAKES A TOUCH.

O. R. Dey of Hazelhurst Relieved of Watch, Chain and $5.

PAUGH WAS ARRESTED LAST NIGHT

Given a Hearing and Is Now in Jail, Under $300 Bail—An Old Offender.

The notorious "Dady" Paugh is again in the toils. This time he is accused of "touching" O. R. Dey of Hazelhurst for his watch, chain and a $5 bill.

Dey alleges that he and Paugh were drinking together yesterday, and finally in the lavatory of a Smethport hotel, talked of trading watches. Dey showed his watch and then placed it in his vest pocket. There was also a $5 bill in another pocket of his vest. Suddenly Paugh disappeared and a few minutes later Dey discovered that his watch and money were gone.

He suspected Paugh and secured a warrant for his arrest. Constable Gardner Callen took the warrant and found Paugh at the home of his mother in East Smethport. He was taken before Justice Knapp, given a hearing and held in the sum of $300 bail for his appearance at court. He is now in jail.

Paugh is an old offender. He was recently released from the Western penitentiary where he served a term for larceny, and has been before the court on numerous occasions.

A Battle Royal.

For the past week this town has been overrun with cripples. The only explanation we can give for this is the fact that on Thursday last a game of ball was played between the window glass and the bottle glassworkers. Both teams were in the pink of condition; in fact they had been resting up all summer for this occasion.

The game was intensely interesting and finally wound up in a victory for the window house men by a score of 15 to 12.

Sam Porter presided on the rubber for the bottle makers and it is said that for the first four innings the ball did not look any larger than a quarter ounce pill bottle and the window workers did not get a run, but finally Sam's arm gave out and the ball took on the apparent size of pint beers and then his opponents took kindly to it to the tune of 15 runs in the next four innings. John Hagg, who did the twirling for the window men, kept up a steady fire of big-ring hot balls and they proved too heavy for the bottle makers, although in the last inning they made six cylinders which reached around the bases, but in the nine innings they managed to make good ones, and therefore the window workers were the victors of the day.

The features of the game were more numerous than the spectators, and a good sized crowd attended at that. Therefore we must admit these and will only give the names of the contestants: Bottle workers—Curran, 1. f.; Porter, p.; McCabe, c.; Bruner, c. f.; Panconst, 2d; Eckert, 3d; Cain, ss.; Owen, 1st; Fitch, r. f. Window workers—Powell, l. f.; Sid. Owen, 1st; J. Hugg, p.; F. Ackman, 2d; Sutts, c. f.; W. Ackman, r. f.; Best, 3d; Andrews, ss.; Young, c.

Death of James Donahue.

James Donahue, a well known resident of Ormsby, died at his home in that place Tuesday. Mr. Donahue had only been sick about a week when a hemorrhage of the stomach caused his death.

Mr. Donaghue was a man well-liked and respected by all who knew him. The grief-stricken widow and two sons have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

He was about 45 years of age, a member of the M. W. A. and K. O. T. M., delegations from these lodges attending the funeral, which was held at St. Elizabeth's church, Smethport, to-day.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

For the Twenty sixth National Encampment, G. A. R., to be held at Washington, D. C., October 6 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington from all points on its lines at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from October 4 to 7, inclusive, and good to return until October 14, inclusive. By depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Washington between October 7 and 14, and the payment of 50 cents, an extension of the return limit to November 3 may be obtained.

For specific rates and further information apply to nearest ticket agent.

To Parents in Keating Township

Notice is hereby given that the school board of Keating township will strictly enforce the vaccination laws during the term of school. No scholar will be admitted into the schools unless he or she has been successfully vaccinated.

W. I. OVIATT, Sec'y School Board.

Reduced Rates to DuBois.

On account Bucktail Reunion the Kushequa and B., R. & P. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to DuBois and return at one and one-third fare round trip, from September 10th to 18th, inclusive, good to return on or before September 20th. Train leaves Smethport at 7:55 a. m.

MORE THAN A CENTENARIAN.

James Conlan of Bradford, Aged More Than 102 Years, Enjoys Good Health.

James Conlan was born in the Parish of Kilmainham, County Meath, Ireland, over 102 years ago. He resides with his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Cook, No. 22 Barbour street. He left Ireland about 54 years ago and for a time lived in Utica, N. Y. Then he secured a farm of wild land at Humphrey, N. Y., not far from Ellicottville. He cleared off the farm and lived upon it comfortably until old age finally compelled him to turn the work over to others. With his wife, who is 20 years younger than he is, he recently came to Bradford, after having spent 40 years of his life on the farm at Humphrey.

Mrs. Conlan is blind and very feeble. Her husband is much brighter and more active. To an Era man, yesterday afternoon, he conversed pleasantly and intelligently about his long life. "I never went into a saloon," he said, "to take a drink of liquor. I never smoked. When a lad at home in Ireland, I remember well the great crowds that flocked to listen to Father Matthew, the temperance apostle, as they called him. But I did not go to hear him. I was not a drinker and knew that I never would be. I never had to take a pledge.

"I remember the time of the Battle of Waterloo as if it was yesterday. In Ireland we all liked Napoleon and we used to speak of him as 'Boney,' his name being Bonaparte. He was a great man and it was a pity that he was beaten by the allied armies." He would have changed things greatly in Europe if he had been victorious.

"I remember Daniel O'Connell well. I heard him speak at Tara Hill when hundreds of thousands listened to him. He was a grand man. I never saw a handsomer one, at home or abroad. He was a fine, powerful man and to hear him speak was always to remember him. There never was so great an Irishman as O'Connell."

Mr. Conlan's reminiscences of life in Western New York, a half century ago are also interesting. In those days the hardships of the pioneers were most trying and but little of comfort was possible in the clearing away of the forest and the founding of homes in the backwoods.

Mr. Conlan is a small man, weighing now not quite 100 pounds. His general health is good. His sight is still cursed with a good grasp of him, not wholly white. Some time ago he was totally blind but he is getting his second sight and can see well enough to go about the house without a guide or assistant. He spends most of his time seated in his room busy with recollections of a past in the dreams of which he lives. During his entire life he has been a hard working, frugal, careful man. Judging from his appearance he will live for a considerable length of time to come.

As to his extreme old age, members of the family have made investigation and in their minds there is no doubt that he is over 102 years old.—Bradford Era.

Ballot Reform.

The campaign in Pennsylvania, like campaigns in all other states, must turn upon National issues, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. We think that the average voter understands that thoroughly. Under Republican rule the United States has taken the leading position in world affairs. What is of more importance, there is very general prosperity. It would be supreme folly to risk the continuance of this prosperity by handing control over to a party which, under Cleveland, brought the country almost to the verge of bankruptcy.

Naturally, the Democrats of Pennsylvania are not anxious to discuss such issues. They ignore them. They declare that the coming contest ought to be fought out on local questions exclusively. They tell us that ballot reform is the real issue.

Very well, the Republican party will meet them upon that ground. Our Democratic friends may preach ballot reform in the abstract, but the Republican State Committee has appointed committees to draw up bills not only for the amendment of the ballot law, but for the regulation of primary elections. These bills will be submitted to the voters. Every citizen will be able shortly to understand exactly what a Republican Legislature will give him.

With a candidate for Governor whose public record is above criticism, with a National administration to protect through the election of Congressmen, with a United States Senator involved, there does not seem to be any good reason why a Republican should vote anything but a straight ticket this year, especially as the Legislature will practically be pledged in advance to enact stringent ballot reform amendments.

Mrs. Sturdevant's Cafe.

Corner Main and Franklin streets. Lunches and meals served at all hours. Catering for Weddings, Banquets, Teas and Receptions a specialty.

Varnish Wagon Paint 50 cts. per quart Holmes & Gilfillan.

THE ATTACHE

By P. Y. BLACK

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Cannon and Powers rose and howled with joy when their striker brought in the card, a most official card. "Mr. Kido Mabuchi, the Japanese Legation, Washington, D. C." In the big school in Massachusetts where Mabuchi as a boy had studied the mysteries of American civilization, with Cannon and Powers as his chief instructors, he had struggled through a course of football. He now required all the power of muscular resistance then gathered to withstand the onslaught of these friends of his school days.

"You monsters! You dragons of America!" he cried, falling backward into the only armchair the youngsters' bare quarters possessed. "Has West Point, then, not reformed you?"

"Shut up, you lovely little brute, and come to my bosom again! Ain't he sweet, Powers? Observe his little tan tobacconus. The dude has been built in London and Paris. Kido, oh, Kido, is this a grateful return for all the republican simplicity you imbibed at Hilton?"

They sat down, one on either side of Mabuchi. Their tall, bony, wire wovers fit nicely for overtopped that of the graceful oriental.

"Well, tell me, then," said Mabuchi, sighing.

"Tell you? It's you who've got to do the telling, Kido!" they cried together. "We've nothing to tell," Cannon added. "When you left for the war, we got through West Point somehow and are now among cowboys and Indians or those be-d, unlovely plains. It was good of you to come to see us, as we could not come to Washington, but now always some d—d little spook-hunt or fete in Baltimore bears. Now tell us about yourself."

It is not much to tell. When my country went to war with China, I was ordered home, you know. Then I served with the army, and the honorable general spoke well of me in dispatches and I was promoted. The war ended and my government sent me to travel. I was everywhere London, St. Petersburg, Berlin, Vienna and Paris."

"How I should have liked to do Paris with you!" "Here's a French count, an ex-officer, here stopping with the embassy. I suppose you met heaps of them in Paris? He's studying American too. Count—Count—what's his name—Count?"

"Count Dieudonnes," cried the striker, opening the door of the young officers' sitting room to usher in an elderly, ex-mustached Frenchman. Powers and Cannon advanced to greet the new visitor. Kido Mabuchi rose slowly, his yellow brown face turning gray.

"Count d'Eisenbas," Powers said, "we are honored. Let me introduce to you Mr. Kido Mabuchi of the Japanese legation and an old school friend of ours. We were just telling him it was curious that you and he both studying as savages for the benefit of your governments, should meet at such an out of the way hole as Fort Drake."

The count made a rush of offensive greeting at the Japanese, who coolly took his hand.

"Mon Dieu, gentlemen! You afford to me surprises the most welcome."

"You know each other, then?" said Powers.

"Know!" cried d'Eisenbas. "We are comrades since long time!"

"Yes," said Kido, and the laugh was gone from the eyes which had sparkled on his old friends, "we met in Paris."

"And are ravished to meet in America!" cried the count with a hand on either of Mabuchi's shoulders.

Cannon and Powers looked at each other in amazement. It was impossible not to note the dearth of delight in Kido's face.

"On this hot afternoon, when I had nothing to do, I remembered our last game at polair, gentlemen, and I said: 'Ha! I shall go and have my revanche from the youthful giants, Messrs. Cannon and Powers.' May I? For Mabuchi at lancequet, carte and the games of Paris. I know, but polair"—

"I pray—excuse me," said Mabuchi gravely, "I no longer play cards."

"Ah! Since Paris?" cried d'Eisenbas, with a shooting glance.

"Since Paris," Kido assented calmly.

"Pshaw, Kido," cried Cannon, "you'll simply have to play poker in Washington. Count, let me offer you something cooling. Kido—why your glass is full yet!"

"I don't touch anything," said Mabuchi gravely.

"Since Paris?" again the Frenchman asked and mocked.

"Since Paris," said Mabuchi.

"Ah, I see, you want not to play polair. You have much to talk. Au revoir, my American giants. We shall meet at the colonel's. Mabuchi, shall we meet?"

"We shall meet," said Kido, rising and bowing with grave oriental ceremony.

The school chums stared on Kido.

"What the devil happened to you in Paris?" Cannon cried again. "Why did that Frenchman grin in that measly way, as if—as if he owned you? Speak, you little lump of bronze. What mischief did you have the nerve to get into without Powers and me to haul you out again?"

In the corner of the colonel's broad veranda that night Count d'Eisenbas spoke in French briefly and coldly to the little Japanese.

"I cornered you here on purpose," he said. "I have given you a year, and you are not ready. Well, tomorrow you must make good your promise or I shall hand these notes in my breast pocket to your chief."

Kido Mabuchi went home to his bunk, hastily lifted up in Cannon's room, but slept not at all.

In the morning when his chums came in from stables and early company drills they found the attache sealing letters on which he had been very busy and which he now put in his pocket.

He was very amiable, very cheerful and very calm. It is something to have had ancestors of oriental blood and oriental faith; it is something to be able to say when the hour has come: "Is it, then, time? Good. Just a minute, and I shall be ready," to finish the cigarette calmly, to nod to friends a smiling adieu and then to perform the harakiri decently and with regard to other people's sensibilities.

The hour before sundown is admirable for target shooting. The four went down to the range late in the afternoon. The count had been bragging a little of his skill with a rifle, and Cannon and Powers had coaxed the Japanese into making a match with him. D'Eisenbas mocked at that. He seemed to have a great contempt for the attache.

"Mais—Mabuchi?" he laughed. "I shall beat him at the r-range, as I beat him at courte in Paris. What are the ten Anglais stakes?"

Kido's eyes involuntarily flashed on the Frenchman's breast pockets, and the count grinned in a way which Cannon and Powers resented, but could not understand.

Powers and D'Eisenbas were to mark for Kido, and Cannon and Mabuchi for D'Eisenbas.

"It is very simple," said Cannon for the count's benefit. "While you mark, Count d'Eisenbas, bullseye, four, three whatever the shot is, the targets revolve, and Powers will paste the hole on the latter one. Remember, be careful to wiggle waggle the dimer flag distinctly if you want to examine closely."

Then Kido saw the gates open before him and was content. This matter of suicide might be very simply arranged. Powers would be in the pit with him, stooping down with his posters at the lowered target. The count was a fair shot at least. At 200 yards he could hardly miss. What so simple as to keep up on the neck of time and receive the bullet? It was not the bushard, to be sure, but it is no story of suicide once a child commodore chooses to place his honor circumstances.

D'Eisenbas was the loser and elected to have Kido shoot first. He and Powers went to the butt to mark. Kido began to shoot at 200 yards mechanically, and, behold, the gates closed! Fate laughs at schemes. The plan of Kido was shattered. D'Eisenbas, wrathful at the Jap's good shots, forgetting where he was, forgetting the danger signal, leaped up without oath to challenge a bullseye and fell back again in the pit, shot through his plotting brain.

Kido rushed into Cannon's arms with shrieks and eyes.

"It is the gods!" he screeched. "It was no murder. I meant it the other way because I could not perform harakiri on myself in your honorable room. Look, then, look!"

Cannon clutched the letter Kido had written in the morning. In it the attache told his tale. He minded tale of many another in the clutches of the "secret service" of unscrupulous European governments. D'Eisenbas had failed to coerce the secretary by bribe or promise, but in Paris he had introduced him to cards and women, and the women had got from the lad a few of Japan's plans for fortification and army organization. Threatened with disclosure by the spy, who also held over his head notes of hand for "debts of honor," Kido saw but one way to escape disclosure and disgrace. But the gods had forbidden it. The count instead was dead.

"I shot him," he said over and over again, "but it was not murder. I meant him to shoot me."

"We understand," said his chums, "it's all right, and the gods have more horse sense today than usual. We'll take these papers from his pockets and destroy them and report the circumstances sad accident—prominent men—you know."

"And he's really dead?"

"Sure dead," said Powers. "But try to look decently regretful, Kido."

The Abbot of Fools.

The abbot of fools, who was also known in different parts as the archbishop or bishop of fools, the abbot of misrule, the lord of misrule, the master of unreason and L'Abbe de Liesse, was the person who used to superintend the saturnalia, which were common in different parts of Europe from the fifth to the sixteenth century. The feast of fools was an imitation of the heathen saturnalia and, like this, was celebrated in December; hence the confusion of ideas which has arisen in mixing this feast with the ordinary Christmas revels. The chief celebration of the feast of fools fell upon Innocent's day, but the whole revels lasted from Christmas to the last day of Epiphany. The young people generally elected a leader, who went by one of the names quoted, and he was consecrated with many grotesque and ridiculous ceremonies.

England, Scotland, France and Germany all practiced these wild saturnalia, and it was with great difficulty that they were finally abolished. The abbot was not responsible for any trick or practical joke played on the rest of the community by his orders, and the victims had simply to "grin and bear it." In the temple (law headquarters, London) the office of the lord of misrule seems to have been a coveted one, for we read that it was only given to young men of good family.

PENROSE CLUB'S GIFT

It Donates $500 to the Striking Miners' Treasury.

The Penrose Republican Club of Philadelphia is the first political organization in the state to donate funds to the striking miners. At its last meeting $500 was voted to that object and a check was promptly forwarded to President John Mitchell. The president of the club, Sheriff Wendell Hartman, was endorsed by the members for the vacancy on the bench caused by the resignation of Judge Pennypacker.

The first shipment of wheat from Chicago via the lakes was made in 1838. The shipment consisted of seventy-eight bushels.

WIRE ABBREVIATION.

Time Saving Code That Is Used by Telegraph Operators.

From the beginning of practical telegraphy there has been a constant effort to increase the capacity of wires, so as to do the greatest amount of business in the least possible time. After duplicate, triplicate, quadruplicate and yet further increase in capacity a code system of abbreviation was started which has grown until a single letter stands for several words, and two or three letters mean an entire sentence.

If a telegraph operator wants to say "supreme court of the United States," he does not send twenty-nine letters, for six answer his purpose. He simply clicks off "s c o t u s." There is a saving of about 80 per cent in time by using the first letter of each word. If "it is understood" is to be transmitted, the initial letters are not exclusively used, but it goes "i x u." Here "x" stands for "is," as it does in "it is believed," which goes "i x b."

If "out of the" is to be sent by wire, seven of the letters are saved, for the three words are carried by the one letter "k." Then "f" means "of the." You could not guess in a year what "k n w" means to a telegraph operator, for the letters are used not because they are initials, but because they are an unusual combination. They signify "adjourned sine die."

A telegraph operator knows of no good reason for using fourteen letters when he wants to say "Constantinople," so he makes it "c p." New York Herald.

It Was Revised.

"Have you a revised copy of the New Testament in the library, Miss Reid?" asked the young man who was making an evening call.

"No, Mr. Slow," she replied, "I regret to say we haven't."

"What's a revised copy?" asked Bobby, who had been permitted to sit up later than usual.

"You are rather young yet, Bobby, to understand such matters," said his sister kindly. "A revised copy means that certain changes have been made in the Bible which were considered necessary to a better understanding of the text. Now you had better run off to bed, there's a good boy."

The young man could scarcely conceal his admiration.

"Well, if that's what it is," said Bobby, "our family Bible is revised, 'cause pa changed it the other day. He scratched out the date of your birth and made it three years later. He told ma something about you and Mr. Slow and said that it wouldn't do any harm nohow, and if Mr. Slow wanted to look at it it might do a deal of good."

Presently the young man went away, and a family consultation was held. It resulted in Bobby passing a sleepless night.

Indian Headsmen.

Nowhere is to be found a more pompous or a more awe inspiring person than the headsman, who plays in India the role which the official hangman plays in a European city.

His deadly work he performs with great skill, and in his bearing there is a certain dignity which is never seen in a European hangman. Moreover, while in Europe the populace regards a hangman with a feeling which is partly contempt and partly horror, the people of India respect and fear the public executioner and never seem to think that he has lowered himself in the social scale by accepting the office of headsman.

On festive occasions and when arrayed in his robes of office the executioner is decidedly a picturesque figure and altogether different from the somber and grim hangman of Europe.

The Disease Did Not Fit.

The doctor had paid a visit to Mr. Cassidy, and after his departure Mrs. Cassidy's friends in the tenement stepped in to hear the verdict.

"Well," said Mrs. Cassidy, smoothing down her apron with an air of modest triumph, "the doother says Moike seems to be having an attackt of plural pneumonia, but Oi says to him, Oi says, 'Doother, you know well that Moike is a shmall little man,' Oi says, 'and ain't you exaggerating a bit, for, to my thinking, single is all there'd be room in him for,' Oi says. But whin he wint off his wurrd was unchanged, so it's plural pneumonia Moike has by his telling, and sure it's a grand, large disease for so shmall a man as him."

One Tunnel Less.

In traveling from Luzerne to Chiasso, on the St. Gothard line, the train passes through seventy-nine tunnels. Now, how many tunnels does it pass through from Chiasso to Luzerne?

"Seventy-nine, of course," will be the natural answer. But this is not so, as on its return trip it only goes through seventy-eight tunnels. This is because at one point of the road, near Faldo, the tracks are separated, one of them passing through a small tunnel, but the other being laid on ground made from material excavated from the tunnel.

A Leading Question.

"Mother," remarked the beautiful girl, "I think Harry must be going to propose to me."

"Why so, my daughter?" queried the old lady, laying down her spectacles, while her face beamed like the moon in its fourteenth night.

"Well, he asked me this evening if I wasn't tired of living with such a menagerie as you and dad."—Exchange.

Her Valid Excuse.

"She has just refused a man worth a million."

"Is it possible? Any rational explanation of her act?"

"Oh, yes. She had just accepted another man worth a million."—Brooklyn Life.

A POUND'S A POUND.

But a Pound of Feathers Is Heavier Than a Pound of Lead.

That old question about a pound of feathers and a pound of lead takes on new interest when we look at it in a simple scientific way. It seems absurd, of course, that a pound of one thing could be heavier than a pound of another thing, and yet that is exactly what may be shown in this case, not that the pound of lead is heavier than the pound of feathers, as most persons would say on the spur of the moment, but just the other way—a pound of feathers is heavier than a pound of lead.

This apparently inconsistent statement may be quite easily proved. With accurate scales weigh a pound of lead, using ordinary shot for convenience; then with the same scales weigh a pound of feathers, putting them into a muslin bag for the purpose. The feathers and the bag together must weigh exactly a pound.

The next step in the operation will show apparently that there is no difference whatever in the weight of the two articles, for you put the shot in one pan of a balance and the bag of feathers in the other, and after a little seesawing they will come to an exact level.

Now, however, the scientific phase of the question presents itself, and you are reminded that in weighing the articles thus in the open air you have taken no account of the buoyant power of the air, which bears everything up in proportion to the object's bulk. As the bag of feathers is of greater bulk than the shot, it is borne up more than the shot is, and for that reason it is necessary to use a little more than a pound of feathers to balance a pound of lead.

This, however, is theoretical. The practical proof is obtained when you place the balance bearing the lead and the feathers on the receiver of an air pump and exhaust them with the glass bell. Then exhaust the air, and you will find that the pan bearing the feathers will sink and the pan bearing the lead will rise. Pass air in, and that which was lifted in the ordinary way the moment of feathers is of such size as a pound is heavier than a pound.—New York Press.

FINS OF THE FLYING FISH.

They Are Used as Parachutes Rather Than as Wings.

Out from the warmer seas fly the flying fish, the flesh of which every one has heard, which yet none can see for the first time without a gasp of amazement, without a feeling as though he beholding the miraculous, the fish which has given rise to more untruthful stories than any other fish in all the seas.

Undoubtedly the flying fish has wings like a bird; undoubtedly it flies, yet not as a bird. It does not flap the wing like pectoral fins on which it is upborne, nor, once launched in the air, can it change its course by any movement of its wings until it dips again to the water. Yet it will pass a ship tacking ten knots in the hour and travel in the air as far as 600 feet at a time.

Astounding, indeed, is the sight of a shoal of flying fish taking to the air, skimming far over the surface when the sea is calm, leaping high over great waves when gales blow. Fish seem ludicrously out of their element in the air, but that fish should fly is not really more wonderful than that some animals and birds, like the otter or the penguin, dive and swim to perfection.

The flying fish's fins are really parachutes to support and steady its body rather than wings to propel it. The lobe of the tail gives propulsion to the body as it leaves the water. A flying fish measures about a foot in length, and its long, transparent pectoral fins reach almost to the tail; but, though very large when expanded, they can be folded up very neatly. Its flight is short and intermittent, and it must needs continually dip into the sea to give itself a fresh start.—Pearson's.

Accurate Delay.

Many stories are told of the lack of punctuality upon southern railroads. It is said that when a New England man found his train, advertised to leave at 11 o'clock, starting at exactly that hour he complimented the conductor.

"Just on time, I see," he said genially. "All this talk I've heard of the lateness of your trains is without foundation. I've no doubt."

The conductor smiled at him gently.

"This train, sir," he said without a trace of embarrassment, "is not today's 11 o'clock train, sir. It is yesterday's 11 o'clock. Today's will probably not get here from way down until tomorrow, sir."—Youth's Companion.

After the Dance.

"I hope you have enjoyed the evening, Miss Oliver."

"Not excessively, Mr. Roland. The men are such wretched dancers. I have had only one really good partner."

"My own experience precisely."

"Yes, Mr. Van Twister is the best dancer I ever saw. There he goes now with Grace Turner. It is a pleasure to watch them, isn't it?"

"Yes; he does very nicely—with a partner like your friend Grace. She is the one to whom I was referring just now."

"So I supposed."—New York Herald.

Boiling Them Soft.

Mrs. Newlywed—These eggs are still hard. How long did you boil them?

New Cook—Five minutes, ma'am.

Mrs. Newlywed—Well, next time give them ten minutes.—New York Press.

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PENNYPACKER ENDORSED

Knights of Labor Pass Resolutions Eulogizing the Judge.

At the last meeting of the George W. Childs Assembly, No. 6,401, Knights of Labor, of Philadelphia, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, during his many years' occupancy of the court of common pleas bench, has proven himself an able, honorable and upright judge, and ever impartial in his decisions affecting labor; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we hereby congratulate him upon his nomination for governor of this commonwealth, and pledge him our most hearty and undivided support; also

"Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to send an official copy of these resolutions to every labor union in the state, as well as to the Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker.

(Signed) "A. H. P. LEUP,
"M. W., 6,401.
"JULES ROSENDALE,
"Secretary, 6,401."

TRYING TO END STRIKE

Senators Quay and Penrose Ask President Baer to End the Trouble.

On Wednesday last Senators Quay and Penrose called on President Baer, of the Reading Railroad, and tried to persuade him to lead his influence towards ending the strike in the anthracite region.

The senators explained that they had received thousands of requests from over the state, asking them to intercede with the president of the Reading Railroad to end the struggle. To this Mr. Baer replied with a type-written statement setting forth the operators' side of it. A general discussion ensued, but President Baer refused to retreat from the position he had taken and the conference was without definite result although Senators Quay and Penrose urged every argument at their command.

Homemade Barometer.

A convenient barometer for the kitchen may be made with an ordinary glass jam jar and an old oil flask. Fill the jar three parts full of water, and after cleaning the flask place it in the jar neck downward. The rising of the water in the flask will indicate fine weather. Unsettled weather will be foretold by the sinking of the water.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section ten of article one of the Constitution, so that a discharge of a jury for failure to agree or other unnecessary cause shall not work an acquittal.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, that is to say, that section ten of article one, which reads as follows:

"No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured."

be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; *but a discharge of the jury for failure to agree, or other necessary cause, shall not work an acquittal.* Nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST,
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Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment.

Add at the end of section seven, article three, the following words: "Unless before it shall be introduced in the General Assembly, such proposed special or local law shall have been first submitted to a popular vote, at a general or special election in the locality or localities to be affected by its operation, under an order of the court of common pleas of the respective county after hearing and application granted, and shall have been approved by a majority of the voters at such election: Provided, That no such election shall be held until the decree of court authorizing the same shall have been advertised for at least thirty (30) days in the locality or localities affected, in such manner as the court may direct.

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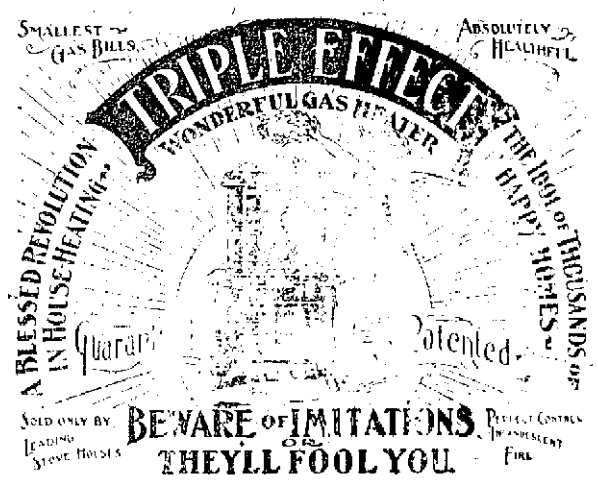

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Smethport, Thursday, Sept. 11 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Civil court this week.

—School opened Monday

—Wellsboro has a case of smallpox.

—College football teams are hard at work.

—Holmes & Gilfillan have a new ad this week.

A new orchestra has been organized at Eldred.

—Many families are looking for houses to rent.

—J. Colegrove has a change of advertisement this week.

—Mrs. Eva Updike of Clermont is a patient at the Bradford hospital.

—Mrs. L. Scanlon of Colegrove, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is recovering.

—J. C. Hamlin has an interesting article on Triple Effect heaters in his space this week.

—In one of our exchanges appears the following personal: "Bill Damm's daughter, Grayce, has scarletina and the whole Damm family is quarantined."

—Genevieve Peake, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peake of Bradford, died at the hospital in that city last Saturday night from appendicitis.

—M. L. Armstrong has presented his son, Lloyd, who is on the U. S. Battleship Wisconsin, with an elegant gold watch. The watch will reach Lloyd at San Francisco.

—Tom Couhig of Dunkirk and Otto Selloff of Detroit will engage in a 20-round boxing match at Bradford during the coming convention of the State Firemen's Association.

—Artificial woodwork will probably soon be made on a large scale, as a process has been discovered for forming sawdust into a solid substance more durable than mahogany or ebony and capable of quite as brilliant a polish.

—During the year of 1901 there was $36,212 in life insurance paid in Bradford, $6,000 in Clermont, $1,182 in Colegrove, $6,000 in Eldred, $14,868 in Kane, $4,000 in Port Allegany, $3,000 in Smethport. These figures are taken from the Insurance Press for May 21.—Port Allegany Argus.

—The tenth anniversary of the consecration of the new St. Luke's church will be commemorated on next Sunday, Sept. 14th. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and matins at 10 a. m. The order of music at the consecration will be repeated at the 10:30 a. m. service.

George Smith, better known as "Pete the barber," has added another chair to his shop in the Snyder building opposite the Horton House, and John Sherwood, a county seat tonsorialist, is working there.—Port Allegany Reporter

—Mr. William R. Andrews left here yesterday to locate in Smethport. He was accompanied by all his family except his son, Mr. Frank Andrews who intends to join his father in January, and expects soon after to go to Stockton, California, where new glassworks have been started.—Wellsboro Advocate.

—A new order by the postmaster general provides that the same rural free delivery mail boxes must not be used by more than one family, except in the case of near relatives or those residing in the same house, and rural carriers are directed not to serve those who, subsequent to October 1st, have not complied with the requirements of this order.

—An application for a charter will be made to Gov. Stone on Oct. 1 by Simon P. Heasley, John Collins, Herbert E. Allen, William S. Breden and Marcus A. Haggerty, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the Penn Glass company. The plant is located on Holley avenue in the sixth ward, and arrangements are being made for the construction of two additional buildings, which, when completed, will furnish employment to about 40 hands. The company will manufacture glass tubes, phials, bottles, tumblers, vases and bric-a-brac.—Bradford Era.

Are You Planning Your Vacation Trip?

Write for folder of Nickel Plate road, giving general information of their splendid train service, equipment, meals, sleeping car rates, etc., and ask for rates to the point you contemplate visiting. Costs you nothing and you may get valuable information that may save you money and also enable you to decide where to go. Rates lower than via other lines; many special excursion rates now on, everything for comfort and convenience of passengers. See nearest agent or write R. E. Payne, Gen'l Agt., 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., or C. C. Lowry, T. P. A., Holland, N. Y.

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Correspondence.

FARMERS VALLEY.

The minister who was sent to our vicinity for the following year was Rev. Sprague, and Elder Dunbar, formerly our pastor, will be in Old. The many friends of the two parties wish them success.

Mrs. C. Spencer took advantage of the pleasant weather last Sunday and enjoyed a carriage ride to Coryville, where she visited relatives.

Harry Tafel and brother, Charles, have gone to their home in Brooklyn, after spending the summer with relatives in this vicinity.

Several of our town people drove to the Kinzua bridge last Sunday and John Brockhain took several camera pictures during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Standard Corners were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Otto last Saturday.

Mrs. Ostrander and children of Port Allegany were calling on the former's aunt, Mrs. Geo. Otto, last Friday.

Miss Altie Southwick has returned to Eldred, after a few weeks' visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Mrs. Gertie Dickerson and daughter, Lennie, have gone to Port Allegany to make their future home.

John Highland arrived home last Saturday evening from the excursion to Toronto.

A number of our people from here attended Main's show at Smethport yesterday.

Frank McGill and Nate Hover were looking over business in Row City Monday.

Mrs. Moss and children of Ormsby have been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockham were visiting Coryville friends Sunday.

Miss Blanche Hartnett was calling on friends in East Valley Monday.

D. W. Derby made a business trip to the county seat last Saturday.

C. Slingerland of Coryville was seen on our streets last Friday.

Will Burgess of Colegrove was calling on friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Smith was a guest of Mrs. A. Preem last Sunday.

Miss Nellie McGill was shopping in Smethport yesterday.

Fred Brockham attended the Main's show yesterday.

George Beebe was in Smethport last Saturday.

Cold weather is in view.

A Severe Critic.

A self-conscious and egotistical young clergyman was "supplying" the pulpit of a country church. After the service, says the New York Evening Post, he asked one of the deacons, a grizzled, plain spoken man, what he thought of "this morning's effort."

"Well," answered the old man slowly, "I'll tell ye; I'll tell ye in a kind o' parable. It reminded me of Sim Peck's first deer hunt, when he was green. He followed the deer's tracks all right, but he followed 'em all day in the wrong direction."

Removing Temptation.

Mother Gracious! Stop that noise up there. Willie, didn't I tell you not to pull that cat's tail again?

Willie—I ain't pullin' it, ma.

Mother—You must be, or the cat wouldn't scream so.

Willie—No, I ain't. I'm jest cuttin' its tail off short so I can't pull it any more.—Philadelphia Press.

No Real Grievance.

Young Wife (with a pout)—So I am a "bird," am I? You used to say I was an angel.

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The first and final account of R. M. Klingensmith, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Elmer E. Klingensmith, deceased.

First and final account of Margaret F. Greer, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of R. P. Greer, deceased.

First and final account of John E. Dusenbury, Executor of the last Will and Testament of E. P. Dalrymple, who was one of the Executors of the estate of F. H. Arnold, deceased.

First and final account of Nathan Snyder, Administrator of the estate of Amanda Melvin Foster, deceased.

Final account of J. R. Goonenough, Guardian of James Ward, minor child of Thomas Ward, deceased.

GEORGE W MITCHELL, Register,
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Smethport, Pa., September 8th, 1902.

THE FIRST STEP

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Smethport, Thursday, Sept. 11, 1902.

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FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,
WM. B. BROWN.

FOR SECRETARY INTERNAL AFFAIRS
MAJOR I. B. BROWN.

FOR CONGRESS,
S. B. DRESSER.

FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY,
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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN P. McLAIN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
GEORGE GRIFFITHS,
JOHN A. PETERSON.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
P. G. BARTLEY,
OSCAR ENGSTROM.

NOONE questions the election of Messrs Campbell and McElroy to the Legislature. The party made no mistake in their nomination, two clean cut representative men of the county, who have been tried and fully capable of filling any position within the gift of the people and to attach the word honorable to such men will be no misnomer.—Port Allegany Argus.

IT is the opinion of some of the best constitutional lawyers that no person can hereafter vote in Pennsylvania unless he is registered. They contend, and with appearance of reason, that the passage of the constitutional amendment last fall annulling the clause in the constitution which permitted a voter to swear in his vote makes it obligatory now for all voters to be registered. Formerly when the name of a man who offered his vote was not found on the registry list he was called up before the board and asked to swear that he had paid tax within two years. After making his oath he was allowed to vote.—Potter Democrat.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8, 1902.

President Roosevelt, showing little effect of his recent serious accident apart from a bad bruise on his right cheek, passed through Washington on Friday on his way south. To-day he is spending with the locomotive firemen who are gathered in annual convention at Chattanooga, Tenn. To-morrow he will visit Knoxville, Wednesday he will spend at Asheville, N. C. and on Wednesday evening he will pass through Washington on his way to Oyster Bay where he will remain a little over a week resting and then will go west on his long anticipated western trip. The enthusiasm which greeted the President in Washington and, in fact, all along the line, must have proved most gratifying to him. The people in their desire to express their satisfaction that he had escaped with so little injury from his serious accident cheered him repeatedly and vociferously. Mr. Roosevelt declared that he was none the worse for his mishap but expressed profound regret at the fate of "poor Craig" to whom he frequently referred. Apparently the sudden killing of his faithful attendant had saddened him.

The Democratic campaign book which was issued last week serves as another evidence of the degeneracy of the Democratic party from the high plane it once occupied in the councils of the country to an aggregation of quarrelsome malcontents who care nothing for the good of the party or the welfare of the country but are each tenacious of his own views irrespective of the effect on the whole. The prominence given to Senator Carmack's Philippine views furnishes an excellent example. Although the older and more respected members of the party are silent on this subject, a large amount of space is devoted to the erratic views of the Tennessee Senator and those who follow his lead. Bereft of legitimate grounds on which to base an argument, recourse has been had to the reports of the members of the War Department's board of surgeons and professional statements which are totally unfit for reproduction in a pamphlet intended for general circulation are published and dilated upon and a series of entirely unwarranted deductions are made therefrom. The publication of such matter is ample evidence of the absolute lack of sound reasons for appealing to the people for Democratic votes.

General Grosvenor of Ohio passed through Washington one day recently and talked interestingly on the political situation in his state. He said that Tom Johnson's control of the Democratic convention put him at the head of the Democratic party in the state. As far as Mr. Johnson is concerned, he is willing to sacrifice Ohio success, if there were any chance for such, in order to secure the support of the south and southwest in the next national Democratic convention. With this end in view, he secured the indorsement by the convention of Mr. Bryan and of his platform. In fact, he even went so far as to furnish quantities of buttons bearing the inscription "Johnson, 1904" to the delegates and others who attended the convention. General Grosvenor said that he understood that Johnson intended to make a lively campaign this fall and with that end in view had engaged five big circus wagons and a huge tent in which he would address the people. The General has no fears for the success of his party in the state. He said the Democrats now had four men in the House but he saw no reason to anticipate that the number would be increased. Speaking of the prospects generally he said that it was inconceivable to him that any sensible person would vote the Democratic ticket. For the past twenty years, the Republican party has stood for progress and the welfare of the people while the Democratic party has rent and torn itself with academic discussions more often than not of unimportant subjects. Internally the Democratic party was rent into numerous factions which never could or would get together and no man could predict the result of the election of a Democratic president beyond the fact that judged by past experience it would mean disaster to the country. The Republican party, on the contrary, stood now and had always stood for a single policy. There might arise differences of opinion among the leaders in certain cases and the different propositions would be warmly advocated but there were no quarrels and no dissensions. They followed the principles of the constitution and stood by the decision of the majority and when the majority had expressed itself all worked for the success of the party even though the platform did not altogether coincide with the particular views of each.

The Geological Survey has in course of preparation what promises to be a most interesting report on the oil resources of Texas. It is estimated that an annual output of 20,000,000 barrels can be attained without decreasing the supply and that tank steamers having from 65,000 to 85,000 barrels capacity can transport the oil to the Atlantic seaboard at a minimum cost. Professor Hayes who is preparing the report says that with coal at from $6 to $7.50 per ton a barrel of oil would have a fuel value of about $3 and it is estimated that the oil can be sold at from 30 cents to 40 cents per barrel. It is believed, therefore, that the oil will in time become a practical competitor of coal, the one requisite is a satisfactory and practical oil burner. Inventors are turning their attention to this want.

The recently issued report of the auditor for the Interior Department gives ground for the statement that the pension rolls are decreasing, and that the country has seen the apex for the appropriations for that purpose. While no true Republican has ever begrudged the payment of the debt due to the brave men who came to support the Union in '60 '65, as with all other debts, it is pleasant to see the end in sight, and Republican leaders are gratified to learn that after a policy of the utmost liberality to disabled soldiers and those dependent on them the demands on the treasury are tending toward a decrease. Certain Democratic opponents have seen fit to comment adversely upon the fact that the pension rolls included nearly a million names, but a more careful examination reveals the fact that notwithstanding the adjudication of between 200,000 and 300,000 new claims, there has been practically no increase in the list during the past year. Moreover, during the fiscal of 1892-3 the total disbursements for pensions amounted to $156,896,537, where as during the last fiscal year, the amount actually expended for pensions amounted to but $137,400,741 nearly $20,000,000 less. The burden has been a heavy one, but the people have borne it cheerfully and increased prosperity has attended their generosity.

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SMETHPORT PA.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 76, February Term, 1902.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary Williams did, on the 3rd day of January, 1902, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Major Williams:

We therefore command you, the said Major Williams, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of October next to answer the petition or libel of Mary Williams and show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary Williams, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sher.ff.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1902.

Boynton & Gallup, Libellant's Attorneys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 22, February Term, 1902.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Carrie B. Leggett did, on the 20th day of January, 1902, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Chapin W. Leggett.

We therefore command you, the said Chapin W. Leggett, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of October next to answer the petition or libel of Carrie B. Leggett and show cause, if any you have, why the said Carrie B. Leggett, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1902

C. E. Judd, Libellant's Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 12, February Term, 1902.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Nettie M. Cowan did, on the 8th day of December, 1901, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Dale Cowan.

We therefore command you, the said Daff Cowan, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of October next to answer the petition or libel of Nettie M. Cowan and show cause, if any you have, why the said Nettie M. Cowan, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Sept 9, 1902.

E. L. Ryan, Libellant's Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 87, December Term, 1901.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Lucy L. Bracken did, on the 10th day of October, 1901, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, William R. Bracken.

We therefore command you, the said William R. Bracken, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of October next to answer the petition or libel of Lucy L. Bracken and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lucy L. Bracken, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1902.

J. R. Haughney, Libellant's Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 44, February Term, 1902.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Martha E. Wakefield did on the 19th day of December, 1901, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Perry L. Wakefield.

We therefore command you, the said Perry L. Wakefield that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of Martha E. Wakefield and show cause, if any you have, why the said Martha E. Wakefield, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1902.

Melvin & Melvin, Libellant's Attorneys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 27, February Term, 1902.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Martha Wyvell did on the 12th day of December, 1901, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, William J. Wyvell, Jr.

We therefore command you, the said William J. Wyvell, Jr., that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of Martha Wyvell and show cause, if any you have, why the said Martha Wyvell, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1902.

Shaffer & Shaffer, Libellant's Attorneys.

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Anything about profit, or even cost, we are going to have a Clearance of Summer stocks. Every dollar's worth must go and our sacrifice prices will make them move on the double quick. Fall goods are pressing Summer Clothing hard. Every day brings new arrivals which must have the place now occupied by the remainder of our Summer stocks. If prices slashed to the very quick will vacate the tables, they shall be vacated. The cost or former price of the garments cuts no figure. Every one is of superior quality—but they're Summer goods. Such snaps will not remain long on our counters.

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D. C. YOUNG,

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You should visit our establishment look over the samples and styles and make your selection now. While they are not necessarily "loud" our clothes "speak for themselves."

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Redfield's Hardware,

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Sept. 11, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Shepard & Gallup have a new ad this week.

—Fry & Herzog have a change of ad this week.

—An enjoyable dancing party was held in the hose house Monday night.

—Condersport's ball team has conquered its hoodoo and won several games in succession.

—There will be an important business meeting of the Smethport Hose Co. to morrow night.

—The band will continue the Sunday concerts at the park as long as the weather permits.

—Bradford is making great preparations to entertain the firemen of the state from Oct. 7 to 10.

—A branch sewer is being laid in Church street. J. Colegrove has the contract and has the work well under way.

—The marriage of Miss Jessie Haley of Smethport to John Healey of Mt. Jewett took place at Olean Thursday.—Bradford Star.

—The Swedish Mission church at Port Allegany was dedicated on Sunday last. A large number from Smethport and vicinity were in attendance.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Camp died Monday night. The funeral was held yesterday and the remains were buried in Rose Hill cemetery.

—"The powers that be" are making gum-shoe efforts to settle the coal strike. There are several "hens on" and an early settlement of difficulties is not improbable.

—There are a number of changes in this year's football rules, some of them quite important. Local players should proceed to familiarize themselves with the changes.

—Mrs. Wm. Haines of Port Allegany, who has been quite ill during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Todd on East Main street, is somewhat better to-day.

—Quite a difference of opinion appears to exist among a number of our exchanges as to whether President McKinley was shot on the 5th or 6th of September. September 6th is the correct date.

—The principal of the Clarion State Normal school is very liberal (?) in furnishing us news, but owing to the fact that he does not wish it classed as advertising we feel that we cannot conscientiously take advantage of his undue generosity.

—Morning worship at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Strength." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "Hypocrisy."

—Ward Barbour, son of a former editor of the MINER and well known in Smethport, is said to be seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of a relative in Batavia, N. Y.

—The Rev. H. C. Woods, presiding elder, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The Rev. Gaylard Patterson's subject for the morning is, "The Loneliness of Christ."

—"A Break for Liberty" was played to a crowded house in Bradford last Monday evening. It is a dramatization of the Biddle brothers' tragedy and is very interesting to theatre goers in this section.

—An important business meeting of Smethport Alumni association will be held at the school house at 7:30 to-morrow evening. All members are requested to be present promptly at the time stated above.

—Arthur M. Thamm of the Redfield Press force is ill at his home on Cemetery street with typhoid fever. At this writing the young man is doing as well as can be expected, which is welcome news to his many friends.

—New fall goods are advertised by F. G. Lindholm & Co. this week. Mr. Lindholm and Mr. Leonardson have returned from New York and Philadelphia, where they purchased an exceedingly fine line of these goods.

—The Junior League will resume work next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in Epworth chapel. Miss Clare, who is holding kindergarten in the basement of the M. E. church, is to have charge of the primary department, children from four to eight years of age, using the methods of the kindergarten.

—Warner's Business College at Bradford had about 50 graduates last year. This school is very successful and places nearly every graduate in a good position. Prof. Warner came from the Le Mars Normal in Iowa and is a teacher of 20 years' experience. We would advise all to investigate this school.

—Patrons of the rural free delivery routes should bear in mind that there is no penny postage rates on the route. A letter addressed to Smethport requires a two-cent stamp, the same as one addressed to San Francisco or any other distant point. By remembering this rule of the department much unnecessary delay may be avoided.

—A new branch sewer is being laid along Church street in this borough. J. Colegrove has the contract for doing the work and with a large crew of men he is making rapid progress. The new sewer is to be 1,000 feet in length with three man holes. The contract price for this work is 35 cents per foot and $25 each for the man holes.

—It is risking something to ask the public to place a piece of fiction along side of Poe's best work. The editor of the Cosmopolitan ventures this in the following note, which appears in the September issue: "One does not find a story which seems to come in the classification of Edgar Allen Poe's best work. Yet one might be tempted to ask such a place for 'The Canonic Curse,' which Arthur E. McFarlane contributes to the Cosmopolitan for September."

—The remains of the late Dr. Clayton M. Daniels, for many years one of Buffalo's most prominent physicians, were laid at rest in Forest Lawn cemtery in that city yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the late home of the deceased at No. 315 Jersey street at 3 o'clock. It was necessary to shorten the services at the house because of the serious condition of Mrs. Daniels. The floral contributions were many and beautiful. Among the active pallbearers were Dr. Burg Chadwick of Second street, this city. Dr. Daniels was the founder of the Emergency Hospital in Buffalo and a member of Washington Lodge No. 240, F. and A. M.—Niagara Falls Cataract Journal.

Resolutions of Respect.

Adopted by Mackanose Tribe No. 403, I. O. R. M., as follows:

Whereas, the Great Spirit hath in His wisdom seen fit to remove from the forest here to the happy hunting grounds beyond, our esteemed and beloved brother, Wm. Green.

Resolved, In the providence of the Great Spirit our beloved order has been called to mourn the loss of Bro. Wm. Green, who has gone to join the great majority, and we the survivors of the late association remember with profound interest his labors and activity. He was always found at his post of duty and was ever ready to promote the cause of Freedom, Friendship and Charity.

Resolved, By Mackanose Tribe, No. 403, I. O. R. M., that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our deceased brother, who has sustained a loss that cannot be effaced by time. But the memory of a kind and indulgent husband and father can live so long as life shall last.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect and esteem in which Bro. Green was held by Mackanose Tribe No. 403, I. O. R. M. the charter be draped for 60 days and a minute made on our records.

JNO. LEWIS,
W. H. WILLIAMS,
J. W. VOORHEES.

An Old Time Favorite.

John Thompson, the veteran actor, was in town last week with his "company," which consisted of his wife and daughter. Mr. Thompson and his comedy sketch, "Around the World in Eighty Days," are probably as familiar to old and middle aged residents of small towns in the eastern states as "Uncle Tom" and "Rip Van Winkle." Mr. Thompson has visited Smethport many times in the past, never with any other "support" than his wife and daughter, but his old school comedy was always listened to and laughed at by old and young.

Mr. Thompson has witnessed the rise and fall of many stars in the theatrical firmament. Men who possessed not his histrionic value are to-day winning fame and applause in the leading theatres of America. But John has plugged along in the old groove and looks and acts as he did twenty years ago.

He was unable to secure a place to exhibit in Smethport during his recent visit and those of the citizens who remember him well missed the opportunity of having recollections of the old days, when many favorites now gone or forgotten were in their prime, brought to mind by his portrayal of "Around the World in Eighty days."

Healy-Haley Nuptials.

Mrs. J. E. Haley, son, John, and daughters, Helen and Jessie, returned to Olean Sept. 4th from a visit in Sullivan county, N. Y., where they were met by Miss Anna and Mr. Harry Haley and Mr. J. J. Healy of Mt. Alton. Miss Jessie Haley and Mr. J. J. Healy were united in marriage on Sept. 5th in Olean by Rev. Father Hamill. Miss Anna Haley acted as bridesmaid and Harry Haley as best man. The bride was attired in a traveling suit. Mr. and Mrs. Healy left on the afternoon train for Buffalo and Toronto.

The happy couple have the best wishes of the MINER and a host of friends in this vicinity.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Schnell visited friends in Olean Sunday.

Miss Tavia Rauer spent Sunday in Port Allegany.

John L. Bayer of Clermont is doing jury duty this week.

John J. Ryan of Buffalo is the guest of his cousin, Thos. H. Ryan.

Howard E. Merrill of Geneva spent Sunday with relatives in town.

John Hungerford returned from a visit to Williamsport Saturday.

Davault Martin of Marvindale made this office a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bahan of Colegrove visited friends in town Friday.

Mrs. Henry Hamlin left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Binghamton, N. Y.

Hon. L. Rogers of Kane was a pleasant caller at the MINER office Saturday.

Charles Fry of Buffalo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sandford L. Fry over Sunday.

Jacob Hafner of Clermont was in town Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

Edward Studholme and Lawrence Morrison returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Canada.

Miss E. Laura Hewitt returned to Bradford last week to resume her studies in the high school.

Mrs. T. H. Purtle and son, Frank, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mullin, "down on the farm."

Rick Donovan and daughter, Miss Anna, of Kane were guests of S. E. Bell and family this week.

Mrs. Kate Christley and Miss Bessie Sanford of St. Marys, W. Va., are visiting their parents at Colegrove.

Mrs. D. W. Jenkins, Mrs. W. C. Perman, Mrs. J. C. Gibbs and daughter of Jamison returned home on Saturday after a visit to Mr. T. Smith and family.

Miss Blanche E. Coon, who has been visiting friends in town, left Tuesday for her home in Jamestown. She will visit friends in Tunkhannock before going home.

Miss Ethel Dunbar, one of the very excellent instructors in the Smethport graded schools, was in town Wednesday and called at the Argus office for a short visit with her cousin, Miss Bertha Coon. Miss Dunbar is a very accomplished young lady, and the fact that the school board of the county seat have engaged her services for the second year is an evidence of her ability as a teacher.—Port Allegany Argus.

Rev. Cosgrove of Smethport was the guest of Father Becker yesterday. * * Attorney G. B. Mayo was over from Smethport on business last Friday. * * Misses Blanche and Melissa Bush of Smethport are spending a few days with their uncle, Carlyle Wolford. * * Mrs. Guy Gifford is spending the week at Smethport. * * James McGuier, the popular proprietor of Smethport's Grand Central Hotel, was in town last Friday, being warmly greeted by his many Port Allegany friends.—Port Allegany Argus.

D. E. Hilbner of DuBois, Democratic candidate for Congress from this district, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Hilbner is a man of fine presence and one who makes friends easily. If the 21st district is to have the misfortune of being represented by a Democrat, we know of no gentleman of that faith whom we would rather see elected Congressman than Delos E. Hilbner. While at the Grand Central here Mr. Hilbner was serenaded by the Smethport band and responded with brief remarks and a liberal donation.

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A Hot Fight At Corinth

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

October 3-4, 1862

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At Corinth, Miss., Oct. 3 and 4, 1862, General Earl Van Dorn attempted to wrest the great prize of the valley from the grasp of Grant. The fall of Corinth into the hands of the Confederates would mean that Grant's victories at Fort Henry, Donelson and Shiloh early in the year had been in vain. Corinth at the time was the advance post of the Federals in the southwest. Grant was at Jackson, Tenn., and maintained a force of 12,000 at Bolivar, with another at Memphis under Sherman numbering 7,000. The garrison at Corinth mustered 23,000 and was commanded by Rosecrans. Van Dorn, having united his own army with that of Sterling Price after the repulse of Price at Iuka Sept. 20, had over 40,000 troops in the field, and he boldly considered striking Memphis, Bolivar or Corinth.

Grant was in doubt where Van Dorn would appear. A large Confederate army was across the border in Kentucky, and every Federal soldier that could be spared from the defense of the Memphis and Corinth region was needed to defend the line on the Ohio. Grant and his generals must therefore fight it out with Van Dorn alone.

Both Van Dorn and Price were vehement, not to say rash, leaders in battle. They planned to surprise Rosecrans at Corinth with one column and, engaging him in his works, bring up a fresh column to clinch the victory. But Rosecrans was bold as well. When he heard that the enemy was after Corinth, he marched his troops out to give battle in front of the works.

Having made a long march, the Confederates were worn out and not in condition for battle. Besides, they hadn't formed lines when they found the enemy across their path. Rosecrans' center division under General Davies was first attacked by three Confederate divisions. Van Dorn's line was so long that it overlapped Davies, and his troops fought heroically, but had to give ground step by step. Every one of his brigade commanders fell early in the fight. General Hackleman was mortally wounded while rallying the troops. General Oglesby of Illinois was shot down at the same time. Some soldiers stooped to carry Oglesby from the field, but he cried out: "Never mind me! Look yonder!" The Confederates had broken the line and were rushing on to Corinth. Colonel Baldwin, leader of the Third brigade, also fell.

Countless deeds of heroism were enacted on Davies' line, for it was in a forlorn hope to keep the head of the Confederate column at arm's length until Rosecrans could draw his line back to the works. Lieutenant Maxwell of Hackleman's brigade rushed forward into the enemy's ranks and recaptured a regimental standard that had just been lost. In falling back from an old redan which had been used at the beginning of the fight the Fifty-second Illinois left Private Murray alone behind the rampart. "It is orders to hold the fort to the last," he exclaimed. A Confederate captain demanded Murray's surrender and when it was refused shot him with a revolver. Murray shot the captain dead and also a private who attacked him.

Both army leaders sighed for "one hour more of daylight" when night put an end to the battle on Oct. 3. In spite of the heroic fighting in the center of Rosecrans' line Van Dorn had carried his army to within 600 yards of Corinth. But in fighting his way up Van Dorn had merely driven a wedge between the Federal right and left. Rosecrans' right division under General Hamilton was ready when the sun went down to fall upon the Confederate rear. After dark Rosecrans drew all his troops back inside the line of fortifications and stood ready for the battle which Van Dorn sprung at daylight Oct. 4. After a short duel of artillery the Confederates ceased fighting. The division which had the most important part in heading the charge did not move, but about 8 o'clock the charging line marched out from the cover of the woods in splendid style. Rosecrans' troops, lying down in front of the batteries, could see the southern flags and the glint of the sun upon the advancing bayonets. The first Federal line attacked was unfortunately placed, and the troops gave way. Rushing pellmell, the Confederates were caught by the fire of Rosecrans' batteries. The force of the charge was broken by the shells, but some of the boldest Confederates dashed on into the Federal reserve artillery.

The bloodiest fighting of the day was at Battery Robinett, a little work holding three guns, with a ditch in front five feet deep. This battery was assaulted again and again until the dead Confederates lay piled in ranks before it. When the head of the column at last reached the ditch Colonel Rogers, leading the Second Texas, dismounted and, taking his flag from the hands of a dead color bearer, the fifth to fall in the desperate charge, planted it upon the bank and stood by rallying his men until he was pierced by eleven bullets.

COLONEL ROGERS AT BATTERY ROBINETT.

Colonel Rogers fell in front of the Eleventh Missouri infantry. That regiment lay, or knelt, rather, out of sight of the enemy in rear of the battery. The moment the force of the southern charge was broken the Missourians arose with wild cheers and charged bayonets. But the dead in front of Battery Robinett were not all Confederates. At the beginning of the fight the Sixty-third Ohio lay about forty rods in advance of the Missouri regiment. A cloud of sharpshooters preceded the Confederate column and took the Ohioans for their principal target. So deadly was this fire that when the charging column headed by Colonel Rogers reached the little fort the Ohio regiment had entirely disappeared. When the Ohioans arose to meet the Confederate onslaught, there were 13 officers and 275 men in the line. More than half of the men and nine officers were killed or wounded, but the remnant, with the Eleventh Missouri, rushed after the Confederates with their bayonets at the end of the last desperate charge.

One of the Ohio boys made the most desperate flag capture of the day. In the last charge a gallant Texan marched in front of the column straight for the fort. He was shot, and Private Orin B. Gould of Company G sprang forward to seize the flag. A Confederate captain called out to his followers, "Save your colors." Gould was hit in the breast with a revolver shot, but brought off the trophy in triumph.

The fight at the works of Corinth did not last over an hour. The Federal Battery Powell was captured by a brigade of Price's Missourians, but before help could come up to hold it the assailants had been routed. By noon the Confederates were in full retreat. Van Dorn drew his army south into Mississippi, and it took no further part in the campaign around Corinth or the game General Bragg was playing in the invasion of Kentucky.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

All on Him.

Phamliman—You don't know how it feels to have half a dozen mouths to feed.

Batcheller—Perhaps not, but I'll bet you I realized last night what it meant to have at least a hundred to feed.

Phamliman—Surely you didn't entertain that many.

Batcheller—Mosquitoes, yes.—Philadelphia Press.

HOW A MAN DROWNS.

The Person He Sometimes Comes Three Times to the Surface.

Few popular fallacies are of such wide extent as the belief that a person must rise to the surface three times, no more and no less, before he can possibly drown.

There is little ground for this supposition, although it has been almost universally believed in for generations. The truth is that a drowning person may sink the first time never to rise again, or he may, as he indeed does in the majority of cases, rise three times before he sinks forever.

It all depends upon the quantity of water that he swallows when he sinks and the size of his lungs. The human body in life naturally floats while the lungs are inflated. As long as one keeps his head above the surface of the water he can float, face up, without having to move hand or foot.

But as soon as a person sinks he gulps and imbibes a quantity of water. If after he has swallowed water he has any air in his lungs, he will undoubtedly rise again and will continue to sink and rise alternately until all the air is expelled from his lungs, when he will drown.

In most cases the frightened victim of an accident swallows enough water when he first sinks to leave him in a very exhausted condition; but, as there is still air left in his lungs, he soon finds himself on the surface again. Each time he sinks, however, the supply of air in his lungs grows less until ultimately there is no longer sufficient to support him.

Crums of No Importance.

If there is ever a time in a woman's life when she is the most important person in her own immediate circle, it is when she is a bride. Apropos of this is a story of a new society editress who had just returned from her first assignment, which was the writing up of a wedding.

"Did you get all the facts?" asked the city editor.

"All that are of any importance," replied the young woman. "I have a description of the bridal gown and the trousseau and the flowers and the wedding presents. I covered every point of the ceremony. After names of the bridesmaids and ushers, some clergymen and [illegible]"

"What's that?" interrupted the editor. "The bride's [illegible]"

"The what?" faltered the young woman. "Why, why I forgot to ask about him. And I guess nobody else thought of him, except maybe the bride."

Not What He Wanted.

A young man at the risk of his life saved a beautiful young girl from drowning. Her grateful father seized the rescuer of his daughter by the hand and in a voice tremulous with emotion said:

"Noble youth, to you I am indebted for everything that makes life dear to me. Which reward will you take—a fortune or the hand of my daughter?"

"I'll take the daughter," replied the heroic rescuer thinking thereby to get both the girl and the money.

"You have well chosen," replied the grateful father. "I could not have given you the fortune just yet in any case, as I have not yet saved that amount, being only a poor editor, but my daughter is yours for life. Take her and be happy. Bless you, my children!"—London Answers.

Where Every One Smokes.

Smoking is universal in Polynesia, China, Japan and Siam. In Burma the mother takes the cheroot from her mouth and puts it to the lips of her nursing babe, while the child purses its tiny lips and puffs away with every indication of pleasure. Kaffirs habitually smoke cigars with the lighted ends in their mouths and their tongues adroitly tucked out of harm's way. Even the pygmies of central Africa are inveterate smokers. The sun never sets on the smoking world, for before the white man of the occident puts down his pipe at night the yellow man of the orient has lit his matutinal cheroot.

An Explanation.

In one year the aurora borealis was seen one night as far south as Wiltshire. The inhabitants of a certain village assembled to witness the unwonted spectacle. Many were the inquiries as to what it was when a woman exclaimed: "Do thee send for our Jock. He's a scholard. I'll be bound he'll gie un a neame!" When Jock arrived, he looked upward and said, "Oh, it's only a phenomenon!" "There," said the delighted mother; "didn't I tell 'ee he'd gie un a neame?"—Notes and Queries.

Willing to Wait.

"I can't pay this bill just now. You will have to wait a little for the money."

"All right, sir," cheerfully responded the boy as he seated himself and unfolded the copy of the morning paper. "Them's the orders of the guv'nor."

"What are the orders of the guv'nor?" demanded the gentleman sternly.

"I'm to wait for the money."

Luckiest.

Little Johnnie—Solomon may have been the wisest man, but Adam was the luckiest.

Mamma—Why do you think so, Johnnie?

Little Johnnie—'Cause he was born a man and didn't have to go to school.—Chicago News.

Prepares the Way.

The man who drops his work and sits down and worries for fear that something will happen generally has his expectations fully realized.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

THE CASE OF TENONI

BY MARVIN DANA

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At 3 o'clock in the afternoon of March 28 a woman entered the hall of the Grand hotel, New York city. She was evidently young, hardly more than a girl, with a face rather too pale, but made charming by regular features and large dark eyes.

She walked without any hesitation to the office and inquired:

"Is Senor Tenoni in?"

The clerk struck a bell and shouted, "Front!"

The end boy of the row seated on a bench started up and presented himself before the clerk with a "Yes, sir."

"Show this lady to No. 18."

"Oh, no," exclaimed the visitor. "I know where Senor Tenoni's room is. But would you be so kind as to do me a great favor?" she queried.

"With pleasure. I shall be very pleased to do anything I can for you."

"Please take this letter." With the words she held out an envelope.

"Why, it's addressed to me!"

"Yes, it is addressed to you."

"But I did not know I knew you—that is, I didn't know you knew me," cried the astonished man.

"No, I suppose not," answered the girl, with some embarrassment. Then she added: "But you must promise not to open it for at least half an hour. Will you give me your word?"

"Why, yes, of course," the clerk answered, with as much grace of manner as one so puzzled could command.

The mysterious visitor turned away and went slowly down the corridor. The clerk stared after her and saw her pause and knock at No. 18. She waited a moment apparently for an answer, then opened the door and entered. When the door had closed behind her, he turned to the completion of the letter, which was addressed in dainty handwriting:

"John Briggs, Esq., Grand Hotel."

The envelope could properly be opened at half past 3. At a quarter past 3 the door of No. 18 opened, but it was Tenoni who appeared. He was alone and, hastily left the hotel without a word to any one.

"Now, that's funny," meditated the clerk. "But he'll be back soon, I suppose."

But the moments dragged on, and Tenoni did not return.

"This is a curious business," the clerk mused, and then, it being one minute of half past 3, he opened the letter. It ran as follows:

Dear Mr. Briggs: Circumstances I must not reveal have surrounded me with peril. I must see Senor Tenoni today, but he is a desperate man. If you should hear me shriek, come to my help, and if I do not come out of the room by 4 o'clock have a search made for me. I trust my life to you, for I have heard of your noble character from a mutual friend. When we next meet, all will be made clear to you. JULIA CRAMER.

Mr. Briggs turned pale as he read this extraordinary document.

In a few minutes the whole hotel was in an uproar. Repeated knocks against No. 18 gained no response. Then the door was tried and found to be locked. Ultimately the police were summoned, the door was beaten open, and a search was made. Nobody was found, nor was there any trace of the woman who, according to the evidence of eyewitnesses, clerks, bellboys and porter, had entered there at 3 o'clock, but had never come out.

The same night Tenoni was arrested, charged with having murdered his visitor.

When Tenoni was arraigned, court, jury, bar and public were much affected by the charms of the victim as set forth by the clerk, the porter and the bellboys. The most strenuous efforts on the part of the police failed to discover any other person answering to the name or description of Julia Cramer. It was hoped that Tenoni would confess and explain the singular means by which he had managed to dispose of the body. But Tenoni seemed possessed of dauntless effrontery and insisted that he had never known any person named Julia Cramer.

When the accused had been sworn, the following questions and answers were given:

"Were you in your room at the Grand hotel at the time when, as stated by the witnesses who preceded you, this person entered the hotel and asked for you?"

"I was not."

This answer caused much surprise and rather increased the general feeling of the prisoner's guilt, since a number of witnesses had testified to having seen him leave the room a few minutes later.

"Did you have any visitor in your room at the hotel on the day in question?"

"I did not."

A murmur of disapprobation arose, but ceased when the counsel passed to the clerk of the court a small parcel which had been lying on the table before him.

"I wish to offer in evidence the contents of this parcel."

The articles were passed to the judge, who examined them curiously. The counsel then asked that they should be examined by the prisoner, who, however, hardly glanced at them, but left them lying in his lap.

Counsel for the defense requested that Mr. Briggs should be recalled. Then he asked:

"You have a very clear remembrance of the appearance of this girl?"

"Sir," Mr. Briggs replied with emotion, "her form and face are forever enshrined in my heart."

"Very good," quoth the counsel. "Now tell me, if you please, what sort of a gown she wore."

"It was a blue skirt with white stripes, and a blouse of the same sort."

"And what sort of hair did she have?"

"Very dark, almost black, and lots of it, curling all around her face."

"And her hat?"

"It was just an ordinary straw sailor with a blue and white ribbon."

"Would you know her again if you saw her?"

"Would I?" There was keen reproach in the tone of the exclamation. "I would know her in the heart of Africa!"

"You need hardly go that far to see her," retorted the counsel with a smile.

At the same moment the prisoner made a quick movement that attracted the attention of the court and caused the policeman guarding him to spring forward. But the latter stopped short, his eyes dilated with amazement, and his surprise was shared by every one whose eyes were turned on the dock.

Only Mr. Briggs had not turned his head, but now the counsel said to him:

"Just look, Mr. Briggs, and tell me if you see any one in the courtroom who reminds you of Miss Cramer."

The witness shook his head despondently, but raised his eyes. They fell full on a figure in a blue and white gown, on a sailor hat circled with a blue and white band, on a dainty face lighted by lustrous dark eyes that seemed to pierce to the bottom of Mr. Briggs' heart. He gasped and cried:

"It's she!"

And all the bellboys and the porter echoed his cry, "It's she!"

There was silence for a minute in the courtroom, all eyes fixed on the mysterious woman, who stood, lovely and smiling, in the dock. Then in a flash the woman vanished, and Tenoni stood in her place. Tenoni, who tossed to his counsel the gown and hat and wig. That learned gent rose at once and addressed the court:

"I shall, with the court's permission, ask a few questions of the prisoner that will, I think, effectually clear up this mystery.

"What is your profession?"

"I am a quick change artist."

"Who wrote the note read by Mr. Briggs?"

"I did."

"Who was the person known as Julia Cramer?"

"It was I."

"What was your object in the deception?"

"I wished to play a practical joke that would set New York talking about me. I came here to get an engagement. I knew the fact that I was unknown in this country would prevent my getting a big salary, so I hit on this plan to get talked about."

"And you think you have succeeded?"

"I shall know when I am offered an engagement."

There was talk of committing Tenoni for contempt of court, but it came to nothing. Instead the whole country laughed, and all New York went to marvel at the lightning changes of this ingenious artist, whose salary was $300 weekly.

Old and New Style Calendar.

Under what is called the old style the Julian calendar assumed the length of the solar year to be 365¼ days, whereas it was eleven minutes and a few seconds less. This annual error accumulated as years rolled on and began to be fully recognized about the beginning of the sixteenth century. The Gregorian calendar, or new style of writing dates, was first introduced in the year 1582, and ten days were then struck out of the calendar. Other regulations were also made—namely, that one day more should be dropped in each hundredth year which was not a fourth hundredth after 1582. In England the old style was directed to be discontinued and the new style introduced in the year 1752.

The change of style was effected in the following manner in September, 1752: Eleven days being the difference between dates written according to the two styles, old and new, the day after Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1752, was called Thursday, Sept. 14, 1752, omitting the 3d to the 13th, both inclusive. A careful reading of the article on "Calendar" in any encyclopedia will assist the reader and student to a fair comprehension of the old style and new style differences and why.

He Meant Well.

I was laid up in the cabin of a North Carolina mountaineer with a sprained ankle, and, though he would willingly have provided me with the best, the fare consisted of pones, fried squirrel and corn coffee every meal. On the fifth day I must have let slip some sign that things were growing monotonous, for he looked over at me and said:

"Stranger, I reckoned to make a change in this yere fodder, but it didn't come about."

"Oh, the fodder is all right," I replied.

"But I don't skassly think it is, and I was gwine to make a change. Sorry to say I couldn't do it, but the dratted woodchuck got clean away!"

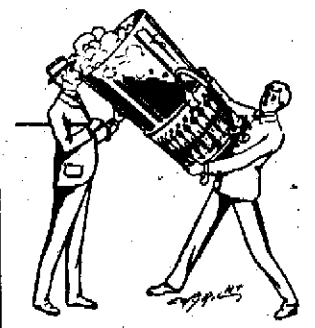
A Hopeless Case.

There was a brilliant reception at the house of Mrs. Amory. Among the guests was a certain Mr. Mackenzie, a man of grave and somewhat taciturn demeanor, whom several of the young ladies present had tried to engage in conversation, but without much success.

One of them spoke to the hostess about him.

"He seems to be rather uneasy and out of place at a party like this," she said.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Amory, with a bright smile; "he can't talk anything but sense."—Youth's Companion.



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CHAPTER V.

ABOVE the moon was riding high in the heavens; below the great black welter of waves spread themselves out to immensity. Every now and then the wind, that baby zephyr of the morning, grown by this to something a thought more blustering than boyhood sent its cool breath abroad, causing crisped curves of white foam to shiver themselves against the vessel's side.

Steadily through the night the Atlantis made her way, cleaving the waters and shattering into quivering gold dust the reflection of the cold, bright stars. All was very quiet on the great ship. People go to bed early as a rule on board a liner. Some of the women were still in the ship's saloon reading or working or talking. Most of them had gone to their cabins.

The smoking saloon alone was full of light and life and men. Red gleamed from its crimson-curtained windows, glimmered on to the deck, and shadows of human laughter and human talk floated from the vaporous atmosphere of the room. Jack Harris was certainly living the company with a few of his fantastic jokes and many of his maddest and merriest stories.

Captain Judge, who was among the listeners, was pleased to find that Jack was skeptical that he had at first taken Rhoda's address seriously. He would have hated to suppose Mr. Van Duyten [illegible] the sportsman was surveying Jack with a quiet wonder as to whether that sort of game would really be any use yonder that sort of game being the obscure game which Jack Harris had made that afternoon and not yonder things being in Van Duyten's philosophy, the United States.

All the male passengers of the Atlantis were not included in the merry company that thronged the smoking room. Two of the men's cabins were at that moment tenanted by their temporary occupants.

One was the cabin of Flavian.

Flavian sat by himself on the edge of his sofa, fighting with shadows. The shadows were the memories of his own past, demons of the power of the air, all of them. Some of them were ugly devils to exorcise, but they were not the worst. Other phantoms more difficult to deal with thronged about him—the phantoms of his own hopes, the hopes that a few days had quickened and fostered till they had grown to the strength of giants.

The fisherman in the Arabian story who sees the monstrous form of the Jinn rise from the neck of a small jar and expand and darken sea and sky was not more horrified than Flavian when he found that a mere question which he had asked himself had suddenly converted itself into a dominant, irresistible thought.

He had asked himself some terrible questions only that morning. Could he ever love again? Was it possible that, after all, his ruined life might be restored; that he might be able to accord himself absolution and seek at once forgiveness and forgetfulness in a new passion that should make the new life seem the only possible life? He knew now that he was in love—was what he called in love with Rhoda Van Duyten; he knew, too, that she was drifting into love for him; that she would inevitably love him if he chose to allow her to love him.

Here, in the quiet and silence of his cabin, he had tied his soul to the rack and was torturing himself with terrible interrogations. Had he the right to grasp at this summer's flower of love so unexpectedly blossoming on his path? Was it not part of the penance for his sin, a penance he was bound to pay, to turn his face away resolutely from all the joy that life with love in it can offer and to be forever the widowed lover of Nathalie?

A week ago he had believed that it was so; a week ago he had sworn to his sick soul that nothing could ever again awake in him the hopes and fears of love; that nothing was left him but to redeem his past by some obscure, useful life lived out to the end alone. Now the glance of a girl's eyes and the sound of a girl's voice had destroyed this belief, had taught him that he was as hungry as ever for happiness, as eager for love, as keenly sensitive of the beautiful possibilities of life as he had been in the days of untainted youth.

If this fair girl loved him, had he the right to take her love, to offer her a life so burned and blackened by fiery passions and strange experiences and by such a crime? Was he free to grasp at this wonderful chance of beginning a new life in the new world, with all the happiness and all the varied opportunities that would come with a beautiful and rich wife? These were the questions which he strove in vain to answer as he sat there with his arms folded, staring into the dim vacancy of his little room and peopling it alternately with fearful and with gracious phantoms.

Another cabin was occupied by its tenant that same night—the cabin of the German professor.

If any one on board the Atlantis, from Captain Judge downward, could have possessed the privilege of entering its seclusion unaware, that person would have been surprised in no slight degree at the sight he would have beheld.

The man who sat there wore the professor's habit, but the head which surmounted all was not the mild, scholastic head with which those on board were so pleasantly familiar. The close shaved man with the short cropped hair who sat there silently, looking at a little volume which he held in his hands, was not an old man, not even an elderly man. He had perhaps, like the pilgrim of the Italian epic, passed through half the pathway of his life, taking life as the standard of the psalmist. Certainly he had not overpassed it.

The face was strong, quiet, masterful. The square jaw told of fine and bold determination. The firm mouth rounded the capacity to carry the determination into effect. The hair, such as there was left of it after the shaving and cropping, was fair hair, fair even to redness, the red hair of the northern races. The stern gray eyes were wet with tears so well that the man could scarcely see through their medonoddy mist the open page of the little Italian book he held and the Russian verses written on it in a woman's hand.

His strong frame [illegible] with silent spelling. Save for such tremors, he sat still and motionless, heedless of the presence of everything but the book and the words which he could have [illegible] for the dear light in the cabin and the bleeding of his own heart. [illegible] for the book for on his knees, desperate, he held on his [illegible] arms over it, [illegible] the enemy [illegible] that was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

JIM

By CECILY ALLEN

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The landlady was fair after a negative fashion, fat in a positive way and forty-odd. Fly so. She presided over the culinary department of 174 Otis street in a manner so capable that her boarders regarded her in the light of a genius and spoke with scorn of bachelor apartments and furnished flats. Her name is irrelevant and immaterial.

Her daughter was fair positively, fat negatively and at least twenty years on the right side of forty. She presided with admirable tact over the long table in the dining room, dispensing the culinary triumphs of her mother. Her name was Kathleen.

Dangler, who held a post in the M. R. and A. freight offices and went in for athletics, was in love with Kathleen and invested in a tandem on the installment plan. Seward, floorwalker in the silk department of "The Fair," had a similar cardiac affliction and showered the object of his affection with the latest editions from the book department, purchased at the customary discount allowed clerks at "The Fair."

The situation was rapidly becoming tense, and jesting on the outcome among the remainder and less interested quota of boarders was about even when Jim appeared on the scene.

He arrived in the dining room one night, dozing in Dangler's arms.

"Miss Kathleen," remarked the athletic young man in his most confident tone, "I know you won't deem this poor doggie out to graze on concrete and asphalt. I come up with him wandering disconsolately in the freightyards. I'll wager he's somebody's pet. He's so slick and well fed. His owner will probably turn up in the 'Lost and Found' column tomorrow."

Miss Kathleen promptly relieved Dangler of his burden and petted the impassive animal as only a woman can. This plainly annoyed Seward, and as Dangler rushed off to prepare for dinner he was it glared unreasonably at his unoffending soup plate.

But it was the little woman who taught a sewing class at the settlement, read Thomas a Kempis and abhorred Sunday newspapers who discovered the ad. in the Evening Herald:

LOST—A pug dog, answering to the name of Jim; fat and slightly asthmatic; finder treat him kindly, as he is an old family pet. Liberal reward. Marsden, 1701 Green street. Telephone 78-A.

As she finished reading seventeen voices simultaneously exclaimed "Jim!" and the pug, now comfortably ensconced on the ruffle of Kathleen's gown, unrolled himself, licked his chops suggestively and wheezed asthmatically.

Dangler shot a triumphant look at Seward, and it mystified:

"I tell you what, Miss Kathleen, I'll bet you old Marsden will go after the pup you claim the reward. Marsden's rich and it ought to be worth a couple pounds of steady anglow."

Half an hour later Dangler returned from the telephone booth in triumph. Most of the boarders were either in the parlor or chatting in the dim entry.

"Say, folks, maybe you think the old gentleman wasn't tickled! Said he couldn't come down tonight and wouldn't trust one of the servants, so would we keep Jim till tomorrow morning. He'll surely be here by 10. And, by the way, Miss Kathleen, he says the pup's getting old, and if he doesn't have a pillow to sleep on he'll—he'll snore. And he can't eat meat unless it's cut very fine."

Kathleen, with visions of candy dancing before her pretty eyes, carried Jim off to the kitchen and personally prepared a delectable supper for the weary canine, after which the antidote for snoring was speedily produced.

That was Saturday night. It was remarkable how prompt the boarders all were for Sunday morning breakfast. Seward, who seldom appeared until noon, was first at the table, calm, cool and pale, in a satin quilted smoking jacket. Miss Ainsley, the lady reporter, who worked until a heathenish hour each Saturday night, was next. In fact, every one seemed on tiptoe with curiosity, though Jim and the reward were never mentioned during the breakfast hour.

It was singular, too, how the boarders, who usually spent Sunday morning in their rooms, lingered in the parlor. Seward, holding the morning paper at a most peculiar angle, held the point of vantage in the bay window. The little woman who went in for settlement work clasped her prayer book nervously and wondered if "he" would come before time for her to start for church. Dangler got no further in his preparations for his usual morning spin awheel than to don his snowy white sweater with glowing crimson bands. Conversation languished.

Suddenly Seward dropped the paper and exclaimed:

"Here he comes!"

The moment was tense with excitement. The bell pealed shrilly, and Kathleen cried nervously:

"Oh, dear! Who's going to talk to him? I can't!"

Dangler looked uncomfortable. Then he caught the eye of the lady reporter. He smiled in relief.

"You'll do it, won't you, Miss Ainsley? You reporters have all kinds of nerve. You'll know just how to tackle the old gentleman."

Before the lady reporter could protest Marsden entered. He laid his carefully polished hat on the table, crossed his cane on his gloves and gazed inquiringly about the room. He recognized Miss Ainsley and his dog simultaneously.

"Oh, Miss Ainsley, this is an unexpected pleasure! And there's Jim! You old rogue, what do you mean by running off like this, sir? A young man! Very kind of him, I'm sure. Perhaps you'll be kind enough to give him this, and this to the landlady who fed him. I trust he had the pillow. Thanks! Good morning!"

Owner and dog retired in good order, but Miss Ainsley never moved. Her face wore a pained expression. Finally she opened her hand very slowly, and resting on the palm, the unscrubbed company saw a dull half dollar and a shining new quarter. The silence which followed was eloquent of various sentiments. Seward was the first to recover. A sardonic smile crept across his pale, slender countenance.

"Treat him kindly. A family pet. Give him a pillow."

Then he burst into heartless laughter.

The athletic figure of Dangler shook with ill suppressed fury. He said something between his teeth which reads like this:

"!—! !—! Sizz!"

She of the settlement work actually smiled on him as though he had voiced her sentiments.

"Who gets this reward?" inquired Miss Ainsley in a cuttingly clear voice. Kathleen glanced from the flushed face of Dangler to the severe countenance of her mother. The landlady looked as though she had just burned a batch of lemon pies. The situation was saved by the sudden appearance of Buttons with Dangler's belated laundry package.

"Here, Buttons," said Miss Ainsley with a cordial smile, "you can have the wildest sort of time on this." She slipped the coins in Buttons' unresisting hand. "And no one else seems to care particularly about it."

If the incident had been closed at this instant, it would have been better, but three evenings later the entire household was on the qui vive over a mysterious package which had arrived by special messenger during the afternoon. It was addressed in a large, flowing hand, "To the young man who found Jim." The conclusion was obvious. The owner of Jim had realized his loss irremediable and had repented to the tune of a handsome reward.

Dangler was distressingly late, and many of the boarders were toying with their coffee when he arrived. The decision that he open the package was unanimous. Blushingly he consented. The strings were snipped, the paper fell back and before the astonished eyes of the boarders rose a glass mucilage and a certain wire contrivance indispensable to that fe'lered officeholder known as a flea catcher.

The boarders individually and collectively stood willing to wager that Seward had perpetrated this unfeeling joke. But the sphinx-like countenance above the immaculate cream colored four-in-hand was neither paler nor more flushed than usual.

Sympathy unuttered, but nevertheless strong, was felt for the unfortunate Dangler.

But, after all, perhaps it was misplaced. Women, especially in affairs of the heart, view events from a peculiar and unexpected standpoint. The landlady announced Kathleen's engagement to Dangler two Sundays later at dinner. The champagne which followed the announcement was general ly supposed to be the outward and visible sign of the underlying happiness of Dangler, and no one doubted the occasion by unfeeling readiness.

Baring Feet at Worship.

The India Hindoos and Mussulmans alike wear both sandals and shoes (slippers) and the latter boots also. The sandal (the word is Persian) was evidently the original covering for the feet over all southern and eastern Asia, while the shoe was probably introduced into India by the Persians, Afghans and Mo(n)gols, together with the "tip tilted" (Hittite and Etruscan) boot.

Both are usually made in India of leather, but never of pigskin, and, while the shoes are always colored red or yellow, the boots are generally brightly particolored, both among the upper classes being also richly embroidered in gold and silver and variegated silk thread and with bangles, bugles and seed pearls after the manner of the ancient Persian boots represented on Greek vases.

But, of however rare and costly elaboration, the invariable rule is to remove them after entering a private house just when stepping on to the mat or carpet on which the visitor takes his seat. They must be cast off, the right boot or shoe first, before the worshiper enters a temple or mosque, and it is still regarded as an absolute profanation to attempt to enter either fully shod.—London Athenæum.

She Made Herself Understood.

She was young and innocent looking and coy and shy, and the half dozen men among the passengers on a Chicago street car the other day caught themselves looking at her more than once and almost wishing they had such a daughter. Presently another girl got in, and the two exchanged exclamations of surprise. Two minutes later the last comer was saying loud enough to be heard all over the car:

"Dear me, Madge, but your new hat is a stunner!"

"Yes? Do you like it?"

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Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Hall, Main street.
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JAMES JANCH, Pres't.
THOMAS CLARK, Rec. Sec'y.

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P. H. C.—Smethport Chapter, No. 225, P. H. C. meets every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Churches

Methodist Episcopal—Gaylord H. Patterson, Ph. D., pastor. Class Meeting, Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal.—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel.—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

First Baptist Church.—P. J. S. Calvin, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening in each month. The pastor preaches in the East Smethport Chapel each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited. Seats free.

Colegrove.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Clermont Church.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 3 p. m.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Pennsylvania

RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY ALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 26, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days.....10:59 a. m.
Train 126, week days.....7:07 p. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Train 121, week days.....9:14 a. m.
Train 123, week days.....2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:18 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p. m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

6:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 5:25 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days; 10:25 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 a. m.—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:25 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days, 11:11 a. m. Sundays). Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and weekdays Dubois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:20 p. m.—Train 61, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

Weekdays.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS	SOUTH Ar. P. M.
9 40	Ridgway	12 01
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 49
10 11	Glen Hazel	11 38
10 20	Straight	11 20
10 25	Instanter	11 16
10 31	Smith's Run	11 10
10 38	Woodvale	11 04
10 45	Clermont	11 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 8, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:48 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:30 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 206, leaving Ridgway 12:20 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

P. S. & K. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.

IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

STATIONS	1	3	5	7	9
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Port Allegany	7 30	10 15	1 20	4 30	6 17
Coudersport	8 10	10 53	1 58	5 08	6 56
	8 14	10 57	2 02	5 12	7 00
	8 19	11 02	2 07	5 17	7 05
	8 25	11 08	2 14	5 24	7 12
	8 35	11 20	2 25	5 35	7 23
Ar.	9 00	11 50	2 50	6 00	7 47
Lv.	9 00	10 45	1 50	4 40	6 56
	10 10		5 05		8 13
	10 17		5 12		8 20
	10 25		6 17		7 10
	10 35				7 20
	10 45				7 30
	11 25				8 10
	12 15				6 00
	12 40				6 04
	12 47				6 11
	1 00				6 24
	1 25				6 49
	1 35				7 00
	2 15				7 40
	3 05				8 30
Ar.	3 25				8 50
Lv.	4 25				9 00
	5 25				10 00
Ar.	6 00				10 35
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTHBOUND.

STATIONS	2	4	6	8	26
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Lv.				7 30	3 20
				8 25	4 27
				9 50	5 47
				11 15	7 06
				11 30	7 15
				12 15	8 00
				12 25	8 10
				12 45	8 30
				12 55	8 38
				1 15	
				1 35	
	8 15			2 15	10
	9 03			3 00	P. M.
	9 28			3 25	
Ar.	10 00			3 57	P. M.
Lv.	7 55	10 10	1 15	4 05	2 50
	8 10	10 40	1 54	4 43	3 25
	8 25	11 25	2 25	5 15	4 00
	9 00	11 50	2 50	5 40	
Ar.	9 00	11 50	2 50	5 40	
Lv.	8 10	10 45	1 50	4 40	
	8 45	11 30	2 55	5 21	4 10
	8 50	11 35	2 42	5 30	4 17
	8 55	11 45	2 47	5 35	4 22
	9 00	11 48	2 53	5 40	4 28
Ar.	9 15	12 00	3 25	6 10	5 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains 2, 4, 6 and 8 run Sunday only.

Trains 2, 4, 6 and 8 run between Grimsby and Port Allegany only.

All other trains run every Sunday.

JAMES C. McKINNA, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.

Time Table No. 14. Passenger Train Schedule Effective Saturday, Aug. 2, 1902.

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
	1.10	8.10	lv Mt Jewett ar	8.05	12.00	
5.21	1.50	8.51	Hazlehurst	7.26	11.25	4.26
5.29	2.05	8.57	Marvindale	7.20	11.20	4.19
5.32	2.10	9.00	Kasson	7.25	11.25	4.15
5.37	2.17	9.07	Comes	7.18	11.18	4.08
				7.10		
6.05	2.30	9.14	Smethport	7.05	11.00	3.40
				p. m.		
				7.15	11.30	3.40
6.07	2.43	9.27	Farmers Valley	7.03	10.58	3.28
6.14	2.49	9.34	Corryville	6.56	10.51	3.21
6.20	2.55	9.40	Larrabee	6.50	10.46	3.15

SHAWMUT DIVISION.

Southward Read down P. M.	STATIONS & Sidings	Northward Read up P. M.	A. M.
A. M.			
7.40	11.30	Clermont	7.00	8.35
7.59	11.52	Wellendorf	6.28	8.17
8.12	12.06	Wildwood	6.40	8.04
8.22	12.15	North Fork	5.38	7.58
8.29	12.28	Bear Run	5.26	7.42
AM			PM	AM
8 47	12 50	St. Marys	4.50	7.25
9.07	2.50	7.38	St. Marys	11.02	6.47
	2.52	7.40	Kaul	11.00	6.45
	3.17	8.03	Paine	10.34	6.20
	3.21	8.08	Kersey	10.30	6.16
	4.00	8.46	Elbon	9.59	5.44
	4.05	8.50	Hyde	9.53	5.40
AM	AM			PM	AM
	6.03		St. Marys	6.08	
8.05	6.30		Paine	5.42	8.05
8.35	7.00		Byrne	5.10	7.30
8.40	7.05		Weedville	5.05	7.05

Close connections at St. Marys with P. & E. R. R. for all points East and West. At Clermont, for all points on W. N. Y. & P. R'y. or their connections.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

M. S. BLAIR, General Supt. C. H. HAMMOND, Gen. Pass. Agt. St. Marys, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY

Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. A.M.	Eastward. A.M.	STATIONS.	L'v P.M.	Ar P.M.	Westward. A.M.
8.05	7.05	Ulysses	2.20	2.25	9.10
7.50	6.53	Crowell	2.10	2.32	9.19
7.46	o	Carpenter	1.57	o	2.34	9.22
7.40	6.48	Perkins	1.53	7.32	2.37	9.26
7.37	6.45	New'fd Junc	1.50	7.37	2.42	9.32
o	o	Newfield	1.45	7.41	2.46	o
7.05	6.36	Gold	1.41	7.44	2.49	9.40
7.00	6.30	Raymond	1.35	7.49	2.55	9.47
6.45	6.21	7.24	Seven Bdg's	8.01	3.06	10.02
6.40	6.17	1.20	Colesburg	8.04	3.09	10.10
6.25	6.10	1.12	Frinks	8.12	3.17	10.20
6.15	o	1.05	N. Couds'pt	o	3.26	10.35
6.10	6.00	1.00	Dp. Ar.	8.25	3.30	10.45
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Coudersport.			P.M.
4.20	7.45	12.15	Ar. Dp.	8.28	6.00	1.29
o	o	12.13	Hammond	o	o	o
4.05	7.38	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	1.31
3.59	7.35	12.05	Mina	8.37	6.10	1.37
3.45	o	11.59	Knowlton	o	6.17	o
3.40	7.25	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	1.51
3.30	7.16	11.47	Burtville	8.54	6.28	2.01
3.23	o	11.41	Coleman	o	6.34	o
3.20	o	o	Chem. Wrks	o	o	o
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.40	2.25
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dp Ar	A.M.